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S.S. Scindia	5106	R. Erskine	16th Dec. 1915.
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WANTED by the Asansol Mines Board of Health for the Asansol Mining Settlement, Bengal, India, a CHIEF SANITARY OFFICER on a salary of Rs. 1,200 (£80) rising to Rs. 1,500 (£100) a month with a free house or allowance in lieu thereof. The leave rules will be the same as those for employees of District Boards in Bengal. Travelling allowance at first class Government rates will be given. Only fully qualified Medical men possessing an European Diploma of Public Health with previous experience of Sanitary work need apply. Applicants must be under the age of 45. The selected candidate will be expected to sign a contract of employment for five years, terminable at any time by either party on six months' notice. He will be a whole time servant of the Board and will not be permitted to engage in private practice. He should join his appointment at once. If in England, he will be given a free passage. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Government of Bengal in whom the power of appointment is vested under the Mining Settlements Act. Applications will be received by the Undersigned up to 1st February, 1916.
W. A. MARR,
District Magistrate, Burdwan.
and
Chairman, Asanol Mines Board of Health.
Burdwan, E. I. Ry., Bengal, India.
990

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE PIANO in excellent condition. Price Rs. 300, no offers. Apply to PIANO, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 900

LADIES and GENTLEMEN going abroad may advantageously sell their furniture, piano, etc., in one lot to No. 8, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1919

FOR SALE—Fifteen second-hand English (400 gallons) square iron tanks in good order. Apply.
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2186

FOR SALE—a COTTAGE PIANO by S. Rose and Co., in very good condition very little used. For particulars apply to Box No. 594 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2185

FOR SALE—VERTICAL BOILER, Cochrane Maker, 125 lbs. pressure, 11 N. H. P., used for two years only.
New Copper Circles, 5/8in. and ½in. thick and 8ft.—3in., 8in. and 5ft.—6in. in diameter. Apply to D. B. PATEL, Rupa Villa, Cumballa Hill. 1010

FOR SALE—AERATED WATER FACTORY, worked by Electric Power with all its accessories, bullock carts, etc. For particulars apply to AMERICAN AERATED WATER FACTORY, Charni Road, near Cama Baug, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. 1009

FOR SALE—One HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE, 16 N. H. P. made by Ruston Proctor & Co., and one Vertical Boiler 90 lbs. Steam Pressure, made by Tinker Shenton & Co., worked only six months. Please refer to SAKARLAL TRIKAMLAL & Co., 174/76, Nagdevi Street, Bombay. 2161

TO BE LET.

TO LET—Third floor above Hollis and Co., Medows Street. Open on all sides, very spacious, airy and central, for residence or offices. Apply "S" 361, Hornby Road. 1992

TO BE LET.

PRIVATE family offers good Board, 2 meals Rs. 45; 3 meals Rs. 60; vicinity Hotel Majestic, Apply "BOARD" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 980

TO LET—Big Bungalow with spacious Compound at 543, Naigam Road, Dadar, opposite More Baug, Inquire within. 2160

LIGHT, AIRY and convenient Offices to be let at small rentals to suit tenants. Electric Lift, Light and Fans. No Agents. Apply to SORABJEE SHAPURJEE & Co., 16, Apollo Street. 552

SMART VICTORIA with fast and quiet Waller horse available for hire on monthly moderate terms. Please apply J. B. MISTRY, c/o Central Bank, Ld., Allice Buildings, Fort. 1003

TO LET—Two houses and a cottage, furnished, outside the Woods, Lanoulie, for the month of October or longer. Fine situation. For rent and other particulars Apply to Mrs. Brewin, 5 Cross Road, Wanourie, Poona. 989

TO BE LET.—A DECENT AIRY GROUND FLOOR with electric lights for high class Hindu family near Chowpatty sea side. Apply D. BHAGWANDAS, c/o Talyarkhan's Bungalow, Wilson College. 2174

TO LET.—DEVLALI, Camp View, fully furnished, large Bungalow water laid. Now in the occupation of J. W. Stokes, Esqr., from 15th November next. Apply to JAMSHED & SONS, Empress Hotel, Devlali. 950

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road; Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125. Apply
MANAGER,
Watson's Annexe.
1916

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE of CHARLES HESLEDEN ROSE. ..... Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given persuant to section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 that all persons having any claim against the late Charles Hesleden Rose, late of Dunluce, Workingham in the County of Berks in England European deceased who died at Dunluce aforesaid on the 3rd day of April, 1915, and Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of whose estate was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 5th day of October, 1915, to Arthur Kirke Smith, the Administrator in Bombay of the said deceased are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors for the abovenamed Administrator at their office in the Old Secretariat Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Messrs. Little & Co., the Attorneys of the abovenamed Administrator.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1915.
LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Arthur Kirke Smith the Administrator in Bombay of the estate and effects of Charles Hesleden Rose deceased. 2123

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF RAI SHIVCHARAN DAS, B.A., (OXON.), BAR.-AT-LAW, JUDGE, SMALL CAUSE COURT, RAILWAY JURISDICTION, AJMER

MOOLCHAND, owner of the shop Moolchand Ram Pershad Mahajan, Gangapur City ..... Plaintiff.
versus
MR. W. SMITH, Guard B. B. and C. I. Railway, Bombay ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS it appears to the Court that the defendant Mr. W. Smith cannot be served personally and his whereabouts are unknown, it is therefore notified under Order V, Rule 20, Civil Procedure Code, that the said defendant should appear in this Court, on 4th November, 1915, at Gangapur, to defend the suit otherwise ex-parte proceedings shall be taken against him.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 25th day of October, 1915.
RAI SHIVCHARAN DAS,
Judge,
Small Cause Court and Railway Magistrate,
2182 Ajmer.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TO QUARRYMEN AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay are prepared to receive tenders for the exclusive right to quarry stone at Nowroji Hill within the limits of an area more particularly described in the Form of License admeasuring about 7,044 Square yards lying between Dongri Street and Chinch Bunder Road for a period not exceeding four years. The particulars, conditions, Form of Tender and Form of License may be obtained on application and on payment of Rs. 5 at the Offices of the Land Manager, Improvement Trust.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Tenders must be sent (in sealed envelopes) before One O'clock noon Standard Time on Saturday the 20th day of November 1915 addressed to the Land Manager of the Improvement Trust and endorsed "Tender for right of quarrying" and must be accompanied by a deposit of Two thousand Rupees.
By order of the Board.
R. H. A. DELVES, F.S.I.,
Deputy Land Manager.
2093

NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TERMINABLE LOAN.

NOTICE AS TO THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY SUBSCRIBE THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

The Government are raising this year's loan in a new form carrying 4 per cent. interest. It will be repaid in full not later than November 1923. but Government can repay it if they wish any time after October, 1920.

2. Rs. 4½ crores have already been raised in the usual way by the receipt of applications at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and other large centres, and, so far, the loan is now closed. But in addition a special opportunity is being given to persons who wish to take up the loan in small amounts, whether they are savings bank depositors or not, of subscribing through the nearest post office which transacts savings bank business.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE.

3. Applications through the post office can be made any time up to the 30th October.

4. Applications must be for even hundreds of rupees and for not less than Rs. 100 and not more, in the case of any one applicant, than Rs. 5,000.

NOTE.—An applicant may apply for the new loan up to Rs. 5,000, notwithstanding that he alread holds 3½ per cent. Promissory notes previously purchased through the Post Office.

5. A person desiring to apply must fill up the form below which can also be obtained at any post office which transacts savings bank business. He must at the same time pay the full amount for which he applies. For this purpose he can use the money in his savings bank account if he is a savings bank depositor, or he can pay in cash direct. The applicant may go to the post office himself or send a messenger. All amounts paid will be acknowledged.

6. For every Rs. 100 which the applicant pays he will receive Government Promissory notes for the same amount.

CUSTODY OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

7. The notes may either be kept by the applicant in his own custody or, if he prefers, they may be retained in the custody of the post office authorities on his behalf. He should state which method he prefers in filling up the form of application. If he wishes to keep the notes himself, the post office will advise him when they are ready for delivery, and, on his presenting himself personally, they will be made over to him. If he decides to leave them with the post office, his personal attendance will not again be required, but the post office will send him an intimation in due course that they have been received and are held on his behalf. Should he at a later date desire to keep the notes himself, they will then be made over to him

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

8. Interest at 4 per cent. a year will be paid half-yearly, i.e. 2 per cent. on the 31st May and 2 per cent. on the 30th November every year. For the broken period from the date of subscription to the 30th November next, interest will be paid in cash at the time, the Promissory notes are delivered if the applicant keeps them himself, or will be credited into the saving bank account mentioned in the next paragraph if he leaves the notes in the custody of the post office authorities.

9. If the applicant decides to leave his Promissory notes in the custody of the post office authorities, the latter will draw the interest for him regularly each half year and credit the amount into a saving bank account which will be opened for this purpose in his name. The post office will also inform him from time to time whenever interest is thus received. No charge will be levied for this service, and no income tax will be deducted in making the half-yearly payments of interest.

If he keeps the Promissory notes himself, income tax will be deducted from interest in the usual way at the time the half-yearly payments are made.

SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

10. If at any time a savings bank depositor who holds Promissory notes in this new loan, which have been purchased through the post office by the procedure here described, desires to sell them again, or any part of them, the post office will arrange this for him without charging brokerage or other fees. Full particulars as to this can be obtained from the post office at any time.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

I .....
hereby apply for Rupees.....
of the four per cent. terminable loan advertised in the Notification published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated the 28th July, 1915.

I deposit herewith Rs.....being equivalent of the amount of of loan applied for by me at par.

I request that Rs.....being equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par may be made available for this purpose from the balance standing to my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par I deposit herewith Rs.....and request that the balance, viz Rs. .....may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and interest credited periodically to my Post Office Savings Bank Account.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be delivered to me in Promissory Notes of the following denominations.*

Score through unnecessary clauses.

Name .....
Address .....
Date.....1915.

*[The form here given can be cut out and used if desired.]

NOTICES.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of (1) REVENUE STORES and (2) STATIONERY for the Official Year, 1st April, 1916, to 31st March 1917.
Separate Tender Forms for each group with details may be obtained from THE CHIEF STOREKEEPER at the General Offices of the Company, Kidderpore, on payment of Rs. 1-8 per copy.
All covers containing Tenders are to be superscribed "Tender for the Supply of Stores" or Tender for the supply of Stationery" and sealed and addressed to THE AGENT, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, in envelopes provided by the Company. (Any Tenders delivered at the Town Booking Office in Esplanade Mansion will not be considered).
All Tenders will be opened by THE AGENT at his office, Bengal-Nagpur Railway House, Kidderpore, at noon on 1st December, 1915. Any Tender received after noon of that date will not be accepted.
Notification of acceptance or rejection of Tenders will be made on or about the 1st week of Febuary, 1916 or earlier if possible.
Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order of the Agent,
D B. CRITCHLEY,
Chief Storekeeper.
Bengal-Nagpur Railway House,
Kidderpore, 25th Oct. 1915. 991

CALL FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for an ARTESIAN WELL BORING at Parbhani in connection with a Water Supply Scheme. Parbhani is situated on the H. G. V. Railway in Deccan trap formation and is about 1,580 ft above sea level. Further particulars can be had from the Undersigned.
M. KARAMAT ULLAH,
Superintending Engineer,
General Branch,
H. H. The Nizam's P. W. D.,
900 Hyderabad (Deccan).

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON MONDAY, 1st November, 1915, the following offices will be removed to the Second Floor of Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort:—
The Jamshed Manufacturing Company, Limited.
The Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited.
The Century Insurance Company, Limited.
The Sorab Mills. 2187

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE PERSIAN GULF STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, and MESSRS. HAJI SULTANALI SHUSTARY & Co., will be removed from 1st November, 1915, to 1st Floor of 121, Esplanade Road just above Messrs. Thomson and Taylor. 2188

AUCTION SALE

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
52, Medows Street.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 30th October, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, first floor, No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, opposite Tarachand Pursram, rich teak and black wood, office and household furniture, including fancy satin and velvet lined drawing room suites, single and double door almyrahs, sliding glass door cupboards, marble top centre tables, writing and lady's tables, dirty cloth baskets, meat-safes, cane and wooden benches, fancy tiled and plain teapoys, leather and tapestry lined sofas, cane easy chairs, book-stands, single and double cots, chest of drawers in two pieces, dumb-waiters, candle-sticks, handis, fancy dressing lady's table, card size camera, table lamps, phonographs, records, etc., etc.
The property of a private gentleman:—
1 Table in 3 pieces.
1 Round Table.
1 Chest of Drawers.
1 Iron Cot with Mattress.
On account of manufacturers:—
A consignment of brass locks about 3½ dozen.
GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 30th October, 1915.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 33, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 1217.

AUCTION SALE OF CARRIAGES AND HORSES.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo at 2 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at China Bazar, Nana's Wady, in the stable of Haji Mahomed Haji Esmail, by order of Mr. J. Viriji Peraj, who is closing his business, the following:—
3 Rubber-tyred Victorias, License No. 231, 477 and 1546, and six Horses.
The above will be on view on the day of sale from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 30th October, 1915.

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AT LAST THE CONCLUDING CHAPTERS

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SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT TO WORK THE COTTON PRESS AT DABHOI IN BARODA DISTRICT.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estates and effects of Tyabally Esmalji Esoofbhoy, an Insolvent, traded as Messrs. Shaikh Adam Esoofbhoy & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 30th day of October, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right of the said Insolvent to work the Cotton Press, at Dabhoi in Baroda District for the season ending 31st day of May, 1916.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply, to the Undersignend, at their Office, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 30th Oct. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, in the Janjira Chambers on Wodehouse Road, opposite the Hotel Majestic, Fort, valuable and handsome (specially made to order) household teakwood and blackwood furniture, consisting of drawing room suites lined with rich tapestry, English-made brass bedsteads, brass baby sofas, engraved rich pier tables, handsome (made to order) solid wood sideboards, lady's writing tables, strong-made mirror door almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, tables with electric lights, arm and armless chairs, easy and low chairs, blackwood and teakwood rich engraved teapoys, dining table, office tables, selected artistic cabinets, perambulator, dressing and washing tables with marble tops, hatstand, one screen with doors, suitable for a room, sweet-toned cottage piano, camera with its accessories, phonograph, sewing machine, ice-box with refrigerator, brass electric hall lamps, old Satsumaware, rich platedware, glassware, crockeryware, cooking utensils, etc.

Also one English-made C. spring canoe-shaped handsome Victoria.

The property of Dr. (Mrs.), Amann (Messrs. Farben Fabriken Bayer and Co., Ltd.), and Mrs. J. Liebel.

Also the property of H. Campbell, Esq., (Bar-at-Law).

One English-made Victoria and set of harness.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 1st day of November 1915, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, horses and carriages at 2 p.m. (S.T.) and bicycles, new designed furniture, and sundry articles etc., at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Furniture such as drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, arm and armless chairs, cupboards, mirror door almiras, dressing and writing tables clothes baskets, marble top octagon tables, teapoys, hatstands, etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—

Teakwood cupboard, dressing chest of drawers, centre-piece, iron cot, writing table, revolving, book-stand, bamboo-teapoys, small ice-box, meatsafe, hatstand, low arm chairs, folding arm chairs, teapoys, towel horse etc.

English estates:—

Bookstand with books, woollen coats, rain coats, bed pans, iron cot with mattress, etc.

Drawing room suites lined with rich tapestry, marble top octagon tables, square teapoys, folding low chairs, mirror door almiras, blackwood almiras in 3 pieces, chest drawers, glassdoor book-cases mirrored side boards, dining folding table, dining chairs, bentwood chairs, paneldoor book-case, round tables, dinner waggons, meat-safe, etc.

By order of the Company concerned:—

Packets of dyes in different colours, wet batteries, kerosine fans, electric fans, type-writer, ice-making machine, etc.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater Esq., the Administrator General Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Miss Violet Fernandes:—

2 pairs gold bangles.

1 gold chain with locket.

By order of B. N. Lang Esq., the official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estates and effects of the following insolvents:—

Re:—Abdul Kader Mulla Esabhoy, Insolvent:—

4 cases Japanese cotton under-vests.

Re:—Kader Miya Alishah Kalianker, Insolvent:—

1 watch and 1 box.

Re:—Tokersey Dhanji Shah, Insolvent:

Bag of Javs, little quantity of matt, empty bags and sundries.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

2 rubber-tyred glass fronted miniature office broughams.

2 rubber-tyred palanquin shaped miniature office shigrams.

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

By order of the concerned:—

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.—(*Contd.*)

1 Taximeter, some second-hand bicycles.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS OF MESSRS. FARBEN FABRIKEN BAYER & CO., Ld.

Under instructions from the Controller of the Hostile Trading Concerns, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction the Pharmaceutical Products of Messrs. Farben Fabriken Bayer & Co., Ld., on TUESDAY, the 16th November, 1915, and on the following days from 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., (S. T.), at their rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay the undermentioned Pharmaceutical Products:—

Adamon powder and tablets Alypin Nitr and powder, Agurin powder and tablet, Asperin Phenacetin and caffeine, Asurol plain, Adalin powder and tab, Afridol soap, Antilaprol liquid and caplules, Aristochin tab, Corifin liq, and pas, Cymarin tab and ampullae, bycloform pow, Crophin pow, Enquinine tab, Elarson pow, Epicarin pow; Farro-Sajedin, Gynoval cap., Hydrasistin Heroin plain, Iron Sumrastos Iodothyrine, Istigin, Jothion, Luminal, Lycetol, Misotanol, Milk Somatos, Monotal, Phophocone, Resoldol, Sporosal, Subromin, Salophen, Theocin, Thyresol, Tennosin, etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 p.c. will be required at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

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Bombay, Oct. 30th, 1915.

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The Cathedral (St. Thomas the Apostle), Church Gate Street, Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham Archdeacon.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral)—Agutter in G.; Hymns 211, 223, 316, 447; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Canticles—Stamford in B. flat; Anthem, "Hail Gladsome Light"—Sullivan; Hymns 391, 437; Collections for Church Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 a.m.; Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. J. B. Glass.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain; Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English: Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A., (Marathi), Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., (Gujrati): Rev. L. Hari, English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor; Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road.—Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani), Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m., Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill.—There will be no services in this Church until further notice.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain: Rev. C. B. Grey Collier; 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Matins (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzerathi); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain: Rev. J. B. Glass, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's, 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 a.m., Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's Mazagon—Clergy; Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tovey and R. Pearse. 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for All Saints Community.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort Senior Chaplain; Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m. Joint-Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Praise List, Psalms 23, tune 61. Paraphrase 26, tune 96; Hymns 172 (1st tune); 575; 351. Offertory.

United Free Church of Scotland Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray, 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: The Rev. R. M. Gray;

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8-30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Dr. R. Scott: Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m. Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft 8-30 a.m., Sunday School 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor: Rev. A. N. Warner. 11 a.m. Morning Service, Rev. F. W. Wood: 6-30 p.m., Evening Service Rev. F. W. Wood.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. Rennell, Senior Chaplain to the Forces; 6-30 Evensong Service, 4-45 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—6 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evensong Service; Preacher: Rev. P. W. James; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel. (Tamil and Telugu Service).

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba, Minister Rev. Mr. A. E. Hubbard; 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard; Sunday School and Bible Class for men from 5 to 6 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Home Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu:—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-15 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 4-30 p.m., Afternoon Service by Mr. B. N. Athavale, B.A., LL.B., J.P.; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church Apollo Bunder (Opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services—Sunday, 6-30 p.m., Preaching; Saturday 6-30 p.m., Preaching, Saturday, 5.15 Sabbath School, Wednesday, 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. E. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi, Vicar Rev. Dr. B. De Monte—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar, Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J. 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary, Church, Mazagon.—Vicar Rev. M. X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m., and 5-30 p.m. Week days 6-30 a.m., and 7 a.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel. Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes.—6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass; 6 p.m. Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla. Vicar Very Rev. L. C. Pera. Hours of Mass: 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar, Acting Vicar; Rev. J. J. Dias, Sunday Services Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 and 9 a.m., Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and 7-30 a.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health), Vicar Rev. M. D'Sa; Low Masses at 7 and 7-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra—9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-20, 6-20, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m.; (Children's) Mass 8.30 a.m. 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Garrison Church (St. Joseph's Colaba)—Chaplain: Rev. Fr. E. Hillenkamp, S. J. Sunday 8 a.m., Mass and Sermon 6-30 p.m. Service of Benediction.

THANKSGIVING HIGH MASS AT MALAD.

The Catholic staff of the B. B. and C. I. Railway will offer a Thanksgiving High Mass at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) to-morrow in the Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes Orlem (Malad).

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar will conduct the weekly Divine Service at the local Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 29th October 1915 was 30.071 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial, barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Dept. on Still		LOW WATER. Month	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still	
		Oct.	h.	m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
FRI.	29	m	2	39	26 2	29	m	8 40	21	2
								8 4a	18	4
SAT.	30	m	2	11a	23 10	30	m	9 47	21	6
			3	24	25 7			8 50a	19	2
SUN	31	m	3	7a	23 3	31	m	11 57	21	4
	Nov		4	27	25 2	Nov		10 11a	19	11
MON.	1	m	4	28a	23 0	1	m	1 0a	20	7
			5	35	25 1			11 57a	20	2
TU	2	m	6	0a	23 3	2		1 42a	19	6
			6	42	25 4					
WED	3	m	7	20a	24 3	3	m	1 24	19	10
			7	40	25 10			2 17a	18	4
THUR	4	m	8	25a	25 6	4	m	2 29	19	3
			8	30	26 5			2 51a	17	0
			9	18a	26 11					

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 29 (Friday)	„ 6h. 7m.	„ 6h. 8m.
„ 30 (Saturday)	„ 6h. 37m.	„ 6h. 7m.
„ 31 (Sunday)	„ 6h. 38m.	„ 6h. 7m.
Nov. 1 (Monday)	„ 6h. 38m.	„ 6h. 6m.
„ 2 (Tuesday)	„ 6h. 39m.	„ 6h. 6m
„ 3 (Wednesday)	„ 6h. 39m.	„ 6h. 5m.
„ 4 (Thursday)	„ 6h. 40m.	„ 6h. 5m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, 1915 October 23rd. 5h 45·5m. a.m. Last Quarter 1915 October 31st 10h. 9·8m. a.m. New Moon 1915 November 7th 1h. 22·3m. p.m., First Quarter, 1915, November 14th 4h. 33·0 a.m.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

Rain has again fallen in the extreme south of the Peninsula and Lower Burma. The principal amounts are Victoria 4 inches, Rangoon 2 inches, Mergui and Calicut 1½ inches.

Conditions are still favourable for the occurrence of autumn rains on the east Madras coast.

No great change is forecasted.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 29th October, 1915 giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in excess at Multan; night temperature is above normal in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in excess in the extreme western and north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is generally in excess; night temperature is also above normal in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear Temperature has fallen and is now normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual in the north Konkan. Temperature is in excess at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccand and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Night temperature has fallen and is now in slight defect at Malegaon and Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and local in south-east Madras. Conditions are unsettled in the south of the Bay of Bengal.

Local rain is likely in Malabar and south-east Madras.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 29th of October, 1915.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall past 24 hours	Rainfall Total 1st June to Date	Rainfall Departure 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (28th)	83.3	69.0	61	..	0	—0.68
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.(28th)	92.5	77.9	86	..	0	—0.07
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (28th)	96.9	79.0	78	..	0	—0.21
PUNJAB—						
Multan	97.3	62.1	66	..	0.65	—4.00
Rawalpindi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lahore	92.2	57.7	70	..	6·57	—8.69
Hissar	94.2	61.4	49	..	6.52	..
Ambala	91.7	60.1	60	..	21.82	—1·86
Delhi	91.2	66.2	41	..	13.05	—10.66
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	94.6	65.4	36	..	16.08	—8 92
Mainpuri	93.6	61.8	52	..	21.65	—2·89
Jhansi	95.2	63.2	41	..	21.84	13.41
Cawnpore	90.6	62.7	62	..	57.26	23.72
Allahabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	98.1	62.6	53	..	0.60	—1.57
Karachi	92.9	72.0	45	..	0.38	—5.75
Ajmer	93.6	61 6	60	..	11.09	—7.96
Jaipur	95.5	60.1	39	..	10.53	—11.38
Kotah	97.0	68.0	35	..	17.41	—8.99
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	95.4	70.0	42	..	4.67	—8.87
Dwarka	84.5	74.5	60	..	7.99	—5.76
Veraval	86.1	72.6	60	..	10.49	—6.94
Rajkot	96.3	68.3	39	..	11.34	—14.50
Bhavnagar Para	96.6	69.4	69	..	10.95	—8.87
Surat	96.1	69.9	57	..	27.44	—18.19
Ahmedabad	99.5	70.9	34	..	11.75	—17.37
Deesa	99.3	65.9	46	..	6.96	—16.41
Neemuch	92 5	63.8	31	..	15.64	—11.63
Indore	90.1	58.1	60	..	27.19	—4.08
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	86.0	59.1	79	..	70.78	18.64
Saugor	89.4	60.2	40	..	42.34	—0.83
Hoshangabad	88.6	59.8	78	..	43.59	—3.05
Khandwa	93.1	59.0	59	..	23.72	—4.56
Akola	92.1	58.3	57	..	26.88	—3.32
Amrcati	88.8	64.7	48	..	32.30	1.32
Nagpur	88.5	64.0	65	..	46.50	1.20
Chanda	88.5	61.0	73	..	38.48	—10.83
Raipur	87.7	65.6	73	..	51.24	5.11
KONKAN—						
Bombay	90.9	78.2	59	..	76.18	5.68
Ratnagiri	95.5	79.5	38	..	10016	1.00
Mormugao	87.0	75.0	80	..	86.24	—4.59
Karwar	86.7	73.0	90	..	97.16	—19.92
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	91.4	58.2	56	..	21.65	0.80
Ahmednagar	87.3	59.4	53	..	29.10	9.33
Poona	88.4	60.3	61	..	34.90	10.64
Sholapur	89.8	65.3	75	..	25.59	—0.86
Bijapur	86.0	65.3	61	..	22.65	5.28
Belgaum	82 3	65.4	66	..	46.26	3.24
Aurangabad	88 2	57 9	44	..	28.47	2.55
Nizamabad (Indur.)	87.1	62.6	66	..	34.69	—3.60
Hyderabad	88.1	71.0	57	..	50.07	22.98
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	87 5	73.8	79	0.51	94.69	—20.83
Calicut	87.5	75.5	85	1.35	93.88	—4.01
Cochin	86.6	74.2	78	0.63	90.29	5.80
Colombo	80 8	72.9	93	0.35	49.52	6.12
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	90.3	73.2	74	..	39.26	—8.94
Bellary	91.3	66.5	53	..	?	?
Cuddapah	93.4	73 0	61	..	18.47	—5.83
Madras	92.0	74.6	73	..	24.38	—1.78
Bangalore	82.5	64.5	75	..	25.28	0.08
Coimbatore	86.3	70.2	78	0.56	12.84	1.07
Trichinopoly	90.8	72.4	87	0.24	18.54	0.73
Negapatam	90.5	77.1	89	..	11.56	—8.84

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 28th October, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.,

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.824 inches.
Temperature of Air	83.9 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.4 „
Dew Point	75.1 „
Relative humidity of Air	0.751 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	2.2 „
Maximum temperature of Air	90.9 „
Minimum do.	77.4 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	N.WNW.NW.NNW
Movement of Wind do. do.	128 Miles.

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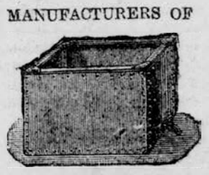

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" " " " " 12" (Oscillating).	65	0	0
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" " " " " 12" (Fixed)	42	0	0
" " " " " 16" (Oscillating).	80	0	0
" " " " " 12" (Oscillating).	70	0	0
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 28th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	12,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,200
" " Sales of East Indian ..	800
" " Imports	12,000
Mid. Americans	7.10+2
Egyptian F. G. F.	9.70 unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) .. Jan.	12.02—16
Mar.	12.23—14
New York Official noon call Jan.	12.00—19
Mar.	12.20—19
New Orleans 10 a.m. .. Jan.	11.92—17
Mar.	12.14—15

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 28th.

Estimated Sales..	8,000
Total Imports	12,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
Oct.	6.93	
Oct.-Nov.	6.93	
Nov.-Dec.	6.93	
Dec.-Jan.	6.93	
Jan.-Feb.	6.93	
Feb.-Mar.	6.93	
Mar.-Apl.	6.93	—1
April-May	6.93	
May-June	6.92	
June-July	6.89	
July-Aug.	6.85	
Aug.-Sept.	6.69	
Sept.-Oct.	6.54	
Oct.-Nov.	6.49	

CLOSING RATES.

Liverpool, Oct. 28th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Decline on previous close.	
Oct.	6.85		
Oct.-Nov.	6.85		
Nov.-Dec.	6.85		
Dec.-Jan.	6.85		
Jan.-Feb.	6.85	9	
Feb.-March	6.85		
March-April	6.85		
April-May	6.85		
May-June	6.85	8	
June-July	6.81	9	
July-Aug.	6.78		
Aug.-Sept.	6.62	8	
Sept.-Oct.	6.47		
Oct.-Nov.	6.42		

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 28th.

M. G. Bengal Good ..	..5 95	Unchanged.
" " Fully Good ..	..5 05	
" " Fine ..	..5.30	
M. G. No. 1 Oomra Good ..	..5 35	
" " Fine ..	..5 65	
" Broach Good ..	..6 40	
" " Fully Good ..	..6 55	
" " Fine ..	..6 70	
" Scinde Good ..	..6 85	
" " Fully Good ..	..5 00	
" " Fine	..5.15	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 28th.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	50,000
" Exports to Great Britain	13,000
" " to Continent ..	26,000
Futures at New York January .	11.91—29
Futures at New York March ..	12.12—28
Spot Cotton at New York ..	11.85—30
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ..	11.75—18
Futures at New Orleans January	11.77—33
Futures at New Orleans March..	11.99—31
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)..	7½
Demand Bills	4.63.50
Silver Commercial Bars . ..	49½

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 28th.

Bar Silver Spot	24½+⅛	
Closing Tone of Silver:—Advanced on Continental buying.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	4⅞	unchgd.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	5	
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	5⅝	
" " " " 6 " ..	5¾	
Interest day to day loans	3¾	
" 7 day market loans ..	4½	

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The sum of £50,000 has been earmarked.
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs 27. 56 unchgd

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Oct. 28th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	56,200,000	Dec.	2,700,000
Public Deposits .	39,900,000	"	6,200,000
Other do. .	99,700,000	Inc.	1,300,000
Govt. Securities .	18,900,000	Unch.	..
Other do. .	96.600,000	Dec.	2,000,000
Notes and Gold .	41,900,000	"	2,900,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 30% of the Liabilities.

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 28th.

3½%	1925/28 ..	..£92⅝—½	
4½%	1925/45 ..	..£98 3/16—3/16	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORTS.

London, Oct. 28th.

WHEAT.

No sellers of Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60 lbs. Nominal.
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian. } Nominal.
Victorian. }
New South Wales }

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. Nov.-Dec. Sellers 44/6+9d.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Pure Basis Oct.-Nov. sellers unchgd. 63
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship 3% Oct.-Nov. quoted unchgd. 57
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. sellers unchgd. 63/6
Toria Rapeseed 3% Nov.-Dec. unchgd. 57/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Nov.-Dec. sellers 59/6—3d.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Nov.-Dec. Hull Paid £9-10-10+5s.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	unchgd	£88
Standard Copper G.M.B.		£72⅛—¼
Copper Braziers	unchgd	£99
Yellow Metal	unchgd	11
Hard Spelter.	unchgd	53½
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	unchgd	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	unchgd	£18/5/0
Pig Iron, No. 1, Gartsherrie	unchgd	£4/5/0

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta November-December. 19/4½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi November-December. 19/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta November-December 20/10½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi. November-December 21
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec.sellers 62

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Nov.-Dec. Sellers 2/5⅜
Ceylon Rubber Nov. Paid 2/5¾

SKINS.

London, Oct. 28th.

Goat skin sale closed to-day strong.
Sold. 926,000

Goat skins.

Madras Prime	2 to 3 pence higher
" Medium	3 to 4 — —
" Ordinary	2 pence dearer

Sheep skins steady and no change.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

The market opened weak and quickly gave way, Rs. 276½ having been touched for Broach.

There has since been a recovery of Rs. 5, and a fair amount of buying has been done on Japan account.

We quote:—

Good Broach, April,	281½
Fine M. G. Kham-Akola, January,...	254-5
Fully Good Bengal, January,	220

MESSRS PATEL BROTHERS' MID-DAY. QUOTATIONS.

Growths			Fine	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M.G. Broach	..	..	..	..	284	Apr. 1916
M.G. Bengals	..	..	233	222/3	..	Jan. 1916
M.G.	..	..	231/2	..	..	Dec 1915
M.G. Sind Punjab	..	..	225	..	..	Jan. 1916
M G. Khandesh	..	..	244	..	..	"
M G. Mathia	..	..	..	..	..	"
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat			273	..	..	Jan. 1916
M.G. Nagpore ..	..	..	270	..	..	"
M.G. Akola, Khgm.	..	..	256	..	..	"
M G Yeotmal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M.G. Dhamangaum, Pulgara			..	..	..	..
M.G. Oomrawatee	..	..	..	..	..	..
H.G. Westerns ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M.G. Bengals ..	..	..	250/1	..	245	Nov. 1915
b G Bhanganikote	..	..	..	..	..	"
B.G. Bijapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 29th October, 1915. 5-30 p. m.

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)	..	204	194	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Bengals (M.G.)	250	243	..	..	Ready new crop.
	..	219	209		Ready old crop.
	..	228	220		..1/25 Jan. 16.
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	216	206	..	Ready
	..	231	221	..	do.
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	235	..		Ready new crop.
	..	225	213		Ready old crop.
	..	242	234		..1/25 Jan. 16.
Akola-Khgm. Karanja (M.G.)	..	245	235	..	Ready
	..	254/5	246		..1/25 Jan. '16
Oomrawatee descriptions(M.G.)	..	247	237	..	do.
	..	256	248	..	do.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum(M.G	..	250	240	..	do.
	..	259	251	..	do.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	253	243	..	do.
	..	262	254	..	do.
Nagpore Kampti(M.G.)	..	255	245	..	do.
	..	264	256	..	do.
Wardha H'ghat. (M.G.)	..	267	247	..	do.
	..	269/70	261	..	do.
Broach (M.G.)	..	263	253	243	do.
	..	290	..	286	1/25 Ap. '16
Mathia (M.G.)	..	217	205	..	Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	243	do.
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	260	do.
Westerns (M.G.) (H.G.)	..	..	..	240	do.
	..	..	..	235	do.
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	261	do.
	..	..	..	..	..

Except where otherwise mentioned Up-Country PRESSED AVERAGE STAPLE COTTON is quoted for. The Official Quotations of the Exchange are (unless otherwise stated) "Jaitha Terms,, i.e.' inclusive of 8 annas per bale of Muccadum allowance.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 28th October, 1915:—

Cotton	4,117 Bales.
Wheat	3,972 cwts.
Linseed	3,610 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed ...	5,680 "
Ginjellyseed	1,503 "
Poppyseed	1,067 "
Groundnuts	2,910 "
Castorseed	18,713 "
Rice	5,365 "
Myrambollams	1,097 "
Cottonseed	1,599 "
Mowraseed	735 "
Joowar	2,568 "
Maize	81 "
Barley	814 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Wheat.
White Pessi 85 per cent.... Rs. 7-1, R. D. per cwt.
White Delhi .... Rs. 6-13, R. D. per cwt.
Linseed.
Ready .... Rs. 7-14, B. T. per cwt.
Forward A.-May .... Rs. 9-0-9, R. D. per cwt.
Rapeseed.
Brown Cawnpore .... Rs. 7-6, R. D. per cwt.
Brown Etawah .... Rs. 7-6, R. D. per cwt.
Brown Katni .... Rs. 9-8, B. T. per cwt.
Yellow Gujerat .... Rs. 8-8, R. D. per cwt.
Poppyseed.
Ready .... Rs. 8-9, R. D. per cwt.
Groundnuts Rs. 34-8, B. T. per candy.
Mowraseed Rs. 3-14, B. T. per cwt.
Castorseed.
Ready .... Rs. 7-4, R. D. per cwt.
Cottonseed .... Rs. 22, B. T. per candy.
Teelseed.
Bold White 85 per cent. ... Rs. 8-15 R. D. per cwt. Dec.-Jan.
White sm. gr. 15 per cent. Dec.-Jan. Rs. 8-12, R. D. per cwt.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—
T. T. Ready .... 1s. 4d.
D.-D. Mail .... 1s. 4 1-32d.
T. T. Forward .... 1s. 4 1-32d. 15th Nov.
Bank's Buying Rates:—
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready 1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do. forward 1s. 4 11-32d. Nov.
Do 6 m-s. ready .... 1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do. 190½
60 d-s. Hong-Kong 135
Do. Shanghai 175
60 d-s. Yokohama 154

BULLION

	Rs.	as.	p.
English Bar Gold	25	0	0
Australian do.	24	4	0
Bombay do.	24	4	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	13	0
English Dragons	15	1	6
Silver ex-duty Ready	61	7	0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 29.

The Cotton Mill Share Market preserved a steady tone to-day, Tata Iron and Steel shares kept almost unchanged.

In Mill shares for Mahurat delivery Davids improved to Rs. 510.

Fazulbhai kept steady at Rs. 357½, Standards closed at Rs. 920, Madhavji at Rs. 1,682½, Centrals at Rs. 1,897½, Swadeshi at Rs. 1,430, Ahmedabad advance at Rs. 750 and Kohinoors at Rs. 625.

Currimbhai declined to Rs. 197½, Crescent to Rs. 92½ and Edward Sassoons to Rs. 220.

New Great Easterns were placed at Rs. 197½ and Finlays at Rs. 247½.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 920.

Tapti Valley Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 575, Central Provinces at Rs. 115½ and Upper Sind Light Ry. shares at Rs. 110½.

Shivrajpoor Syndicate shares were placed in a lot at Rs. 18.

Emperor Edwards changed hands at Rs. 397½.

Tata Iron and Steel shares kept quiet at Rs. 107½ and Deferred at Rs. 209.

Bombay Electric Tramways Ordinary shares kept firm at Rs. 206. Preference changed hands at Rs. 162.

Bank of India shares were quoted at Rs. 54.

Alcock and Ashdown shares were placed at Rs. 345 and Rs. 350.

McKenzie Saw Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 180. We understand that the Directors have recommended over these shares a dividend of Rs. 15 per share (including a bonus of Rs. 5 per share) for the year ending 30th June 1915.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 87.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds kept unchanged at Rs. 99¾ (long-dated).

STERLING TRANSFERS ON LONDON.

There were no tenders for Sterling Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale yesterday.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 28.

Dilwara	Phillips	Durban

The following steamer entered the Docks for loading:—

Steamer	Airedale	for Manchester
"	Fultala (to arrive)	for Calcutta

S. S. Dilwara:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dilwara, 3,459 tons, Captain R. Phillips, arrived here on Thursday, from Durban, which port she left on the 6th instant, with a general cargo and passengers.

Friday, October 29th, 1915.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Luzon Maru	Miyate	O. S. Kaisha
B. Hanametal	X. Lenno	M. M. Shinzi
O. & E. City of Calcutta	Rigby	E. Nixon & Co
F. Cragoswald	Nunn	D. Nanji & Sons.
G. Courland		B. S. Co
H. Singaporian	Saunderson	S. Tayebji & Sons
K. Savonian	Hocken	T. M. & Co
N. Incemore	Barry	J. F. & Co
O. Airedale	Russell	K. N. & Co
P. Garryvale	Kearney	K. N. & Co

HARBOUR WALL

Indravati		B. S. N. Co
Kaveri		K. N. & Co
Bahaduri		K. N. Co
Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Wakasa Maru	Isuno	N. Y. Kaisha
5 Orangemoor	Edington	T. M. & Co
6 Alavi	Thomson	T. M. & Co
7 Iyo Maru	Okamoto	N. Y. K.
12 & 13 Hartington	Long	W. & A. G. & Co
15 Vita	Cammack	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Nankin	Manley	P. & O. S. N. Co
3 Caledonia	Dowell	P. & O. Co

HUGHES DRY DOCK.

Tayabi	Exley	R. E. Collin & Co

M. W. D. D.

Dredger "Gouernador"		A. Ashdown & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM

Baron Fairlie	Macdonald	
Chakdara	Livingstone	M. M. & Co
Cigale	Jouanis	T. M. & Co
Gracchus	Smith	M. M. & Co
Hans B.	Henriksen	
Jeddah	Lott	T. M. & Co
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Luzon Maru (s) 600 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 12 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

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Luzon Maru (s) 475 bales cotton, T. Yuasa; 500 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 407 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

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Wakasa Maru (s) 150 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.

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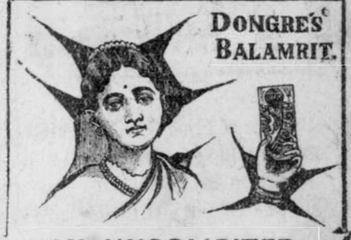

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BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF DEFAMATION AGAINST THE "BRITON."

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. P. Godinho, with Mr. Gulamali Merchant, appeared and presented an information on behalf of Mr. A. Gianelli, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Veysiti and Co., restauranteurs, Chowpatti, charging Messrs. C. S. Menson, L. D'Mello and A. H. Brewin, editor, printer and publishers, respectively, of the "Briton," with defamation.

The complainant, in the course of his information, alleged that he formerly used to advertise in the "Briton" but withdrew the advertisement sometime ago. In the issue of the paper last Sunday there appeared a communication signed "A Visitor," which, the complainant alleged, had a grossly defamatory reference to his restaurant. The letter in question, which began with the words "Possibly you are aware," consisted of a tissue of wilful and malignant untruths and defamatory allegations, and the incident referred to therein was a concoction of the writer. The complainant further said the articles and service at his restaurant were and had always been up-to-date and there, never had been any complaint regarding the same. The writer in question, the complainant further alleged, also defamed his business by suggestions and innuendos by reference to alleged scenes and aspects, which were equally the outcome of the writer's malice and imagination. The allegations of drinks being served outside the restaurant were equally false and defamatory. On the 25th instant the complainant wrote a letter through Messrs. Little & Co., silicitors, calling upon the editor to furnish him with the name and address of the writer in question. The editor in his reply not only declined to disclose the name but couched his reply in a very insulting tone and in a manner designed to aggravate the original libel. The complainant, therefore charged the respondents with defamation and abetment and prayed that they might be dealt with according to law.

The Magistrate ordered notices to be issued against the respondents.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Shamrao Shokarji Mankar, manager of the firm of Messrs. Pulee and Co., merchants and commission agents of Hornby Road, charged Ganji Merarji, a Hindu, with cheating, in respect of Rs. 25,000, criminal breach of trust and criminal misappropriation. Mr. Dinshaw of Messrs. Shroff, Dinshaw and Dharamsey, solicitors, and Mr. R. Solomon, appeared for the complainant, whilst Mr. Ferreira of Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Dewan, solicitors, and Mr. Kampani, defended the accused.

The complainant alleged that in January 1913, the accused came to his office and offered to do business with his firm in cotton. The accused told the firm he had considerable experience in that line and that if the firm entrusted to him the purchase of cotton on their behalf he would buy it very cheap for them and the firm would make larger profits in that commodity than they had been doing in other commodities. Allured by the prospects of large profits, the firm was induced to start cotton business. In May 1913 the accused informed the complainant that he had sent his representative Chunilal to Madras to purchase cotton. On the 22nd idem the firm wired to Chunilal, authorizing him to buy 200 bales of cotton and to draw a "hundi" on the firm. On the 26th May the accused came to the office of the firm and told them that Chunilal had made the purchase and would send the goods forthwith and asked the firm to honour the "hundi" Chunilal would be drawing against the cotton. The same day, the firm, relying on the representations of the accused, paid Rs. 25,000 for two hundies presented to them. As neither the bales of cotton nor any documents in respect thereof arrived, the firm sent letters and telegrams to Chunilal, who replied that he had placed all the money on the steps of Balaji Temple and had forgotten to pick it up again and that he wanted Rs. 50 to enable him to return to Bombay. Subsequently it was found from information from Chunilal and letters and telegrams sent by the accused to Chunilal, that a deliberate fraud had been organized and successfully practised on the firm by the accused, who had got Chunilal to send false telegrams to the firm, and had misappropriated the sum of Rs. 25,000.

After recording the evidence, the Magistrate held that a "prima facie" case was made out, and he committed the accused to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

A COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday the Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Dhirajlal Ichharam, lately a special ticket Inspector of the G. I. P. Railway, charged Muktu Rama, a postal contractor, with defamation.

Mr. Godinho appeared for the complainant, while Mr. B. J. Dhondi defended the accused, and Mr. Bowen, solicitor, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Railway Company.

The complainant alleged that on the 3rd June 1915 he found the accused travelling between Neral and Kalyan with a postal peon's free pass, and he made him alight at Kalyan. The accused agreed to pay the excess fare but as he had no money then the complainant took his name and address. On the 5th June the accused paid the excess fare at Kooria. The complainant further alleged that the accused, then, at the instigation of Mr. Aitkinson, who was not on good terms with the complainant, complained to Mr. Lambert, Deputy Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway that he (the complainant) had taken from him Rs. 52-14-0, and not Rs. 2-14-0, the excess fare, by threatening to prosecute him. Mr. Lambert then held an enquiry, which resulted in the dismissal of the complainant.

After his cross-examination was over, the complainant asked permission to withdraw the case.

The defence had no objection to the application being granted.

The Magistrate granted the application and discharged the accused.

HIS SIXTH CONVICTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub Inspector Bahudin of the Criminal Investigation Department charged Bachu Suleman with house-breaking and theft of forty gold watches, valued at Rs. 2,691, belonging to Bapulal Gopal.

It appeared from the evidence that the complainant's shop at Pydhownie was broken into during the night of the 8th September and the watches stolen. On information received, Khan Saheb Mahomed Hoosein Taki of the C. I. D. arrested the accused and recovered thirty of the watches from one Kasam Gani, who had purchased them from the accused.

The accused was convicted and as he had five previous convictions, he was sentenced to two years' rigorus imprisonment.

Kasam was then charged with dishonestly receiving the watches and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

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The following passages have been engaged per P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Caledonia, sailing for Marseilles and London to-morrow: Mr. H. A. Ackroyd, Mr. C. L. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, child and infant, Mrs. Bayley, Miss Boyes, Mr. Brodsky, Lady Donald, 3 children and governess, Mr. Doxrud, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duggan, Mr. W. Gaskell, Mrs. Gaskell, child, infant and nurse, Miss M. Gillett, Mrs. F. A. Hadow, 2 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Halifax, Mr. Haselwood, Mr. G. W. Hawes, Mr. A. T. Holme, I.C.S., Mr. H. A. Hyde, Miss N. C. Jefferis, Mr. J. Kelly, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kershaw, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. P. D. Khare, Mrs. S. G. Loch and 2 children, Mr. C. H. Malan, I.C.S.; Mrs. J. T. Marten, Mrs. A. L. C. McCormick, Mr. M. J. Meyer, Mr. A. R. Murray, Miss Ethel Myers, Miss J. Parsons, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Mrs. H. L. Powell, Miss G. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ramsay, Mrs. R. A. B. Reynolds, Mr. C. A. Rust, Miss F. M. Searle, Miss E. M. Smith, Mr. H. B. St. Leger, Mr. Ralph Strachey, Mr. A. Venkataraman, Mr. E. d'a Willis, Mrs. Willis, infant and nurse, Mr. Robert Lean, Mr. H. Wilson-Allinson, Mrs. Wilson-Allinson and child, Miss F. M. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wurth, Miss H. Lander, Mr. A. B. Turner, Mr. H. C. Hadow, Mrs. Fulton, Mr. M. G. Norman, Mr. W. Alexander, Mr. S. G. Beverley, and Mrs. J. C. Bassett.

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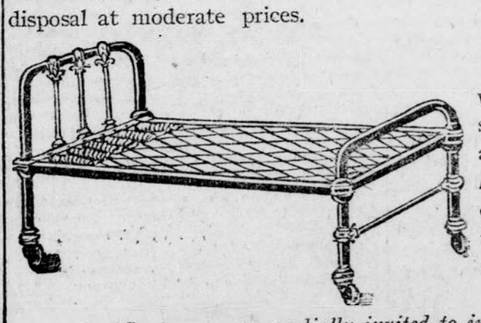
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FRIDAY, Nov. 5.

Aryan Brotherhood Conference, Framji Cowasji Hall, Dhobi Talao, 2 p.m.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES

Regimental Orders By Lieut.Colonel P. R. Cadell, C. I. E., Commanding.

Oct. 30.

250. Promotions and Appointments.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in "G" Company with effect from 26th October, 1915:—

Promotions.

No. 6426 Lce.-Corpl. H. E. D. Simon, to be Corporal.

No. 7813 Lce.-Corpl. H. B. Edwards, to be Corporal.

Appointments.

No. 6462 Corpl. F. C. M. St. Paul, to be Lce.-Sergeant.

No. 6366 Vol. H. E. Crawshaw, No. 6394 Vol. R. W. Harter, No. 7811 Vol. F. M. Hughes, and No. 8046 Vol. J. A. Grant, to be Lce.-Corporals.

(Signed) N. B. KINNEAR, Lieut.

Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Colaba, Oct. 29.

Corps Orders by Captain M. K. Sowerby, Commanding.

No. 925. Musketry.—Only members who have not fired their Annual Course to attend on Sunday, the 31st instant, at 7 a.m.

No. 926. Strength.—The undermentioned having re-joined are taken on the Strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—

No. 1223 C.Q.M.S. Shorrock, A.G., to No. 4 Coy. from 1-10-15.

No. 1243 Sergt. Shorrock, F., to No. 4 Coy. from 1-10-15.

No. 1547 Gunner Boyd, F., to No. 4 Coy. from 1-10-15.

No. 144 Sapper Long, T., to R. E. Coy, from 27-10-15.

No. 4 Company, Ahmedabad.

No. 927 Pardes.—Parades on Sunday next the 31st instant.

9-30 a.m., Squad Drill.

5 p.m., Section Gun Drill.

(Sd) J. DODDS, 2nd-Lieut.,

Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Ower, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at the Victoria Gardens, (Weather Permitting), this evening from 5-45 to 7-30.

March .....Old Comrades .....Teike.
Overture .....Tancredi .....Rossini.
Valse .....Under My Darling's Window. Lincke.
Selection .....The Girl From Utah ...Rubens.
Morceau De Concert ...Day Dreams ...Wood.
Characteristique (Indian) ...Kismet..Markey.
Selection .....Gaity Echoes .....Caryll.
Two Step .....Rainbow .....Wenrich.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. C. B. Baldock and officers the Band of the 108th Infantry under the direction of Mr. E. Colenna, Band Master, will play this evening the following programme of music at the Bombay Gymkhana, commencing at 4-15 p.m.

March—Sons of the Brave ..... Bidgood
Selection—Oh, Oh, Delphine ..... L. Caryll
Valse—Vision D'Amour ..... Joyce.
Selection—Faust ..... Gounod's
Cornet Solo—Mother Machree .... C. Olcott.
Two Step—Happy Herbert ..... Haliday.

STRING BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonser, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening, the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6.

March .....The White Czar .....Lotter.
Overture .....Tancredi .....Rossini.
Valse .....Contemplation .....Kandt.
Selection .....The Pink Lady .....Caryll.
Song .....There's a long long Trail...Elliott.
Melodies from The Chocolate Soldier..Straus.
Two Step .....The Cockney Band ...Valentin.

THE STUDENTS CIRCLE.

The third social gathering of the "Students' Circle" will be held to-morrow from 2 to 6 p.m. (S.T.), in Kashi Baug, C. P. Tank, Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, B.A., S.I.C.D., will address the meeting at 5 p.m.

REPORTED THEFT.

Mr. Geo Cassic has, on behalf of Messrs. Heatly and Gresham, reported the theft of 270 electric light bulbs, valued at Rs. 270, from their godown and show-room between the 1st September and 28th October.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. Manilal C. Parekh, B.A. will conduct a class for the study of Emerson's Essays to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the association, Amroli House, Girgaum Back Road. The class is open to all interested in the subject.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (B. T.), when Pandit Kavi Maharanishanker Sharma, will deliver a lecture in Hindi on "The Smruties and The Arya Samaj."

UNION CRICKET CLUB.

The second annual meeting of the Union Cricket Club will be held to-morrow in Kanta-Perrace at 4-30 p.m., Mr. Mangaldas N. Mehta, has kindly consented to preside at that occasion Mr. Kisondas J. Sethna the managing proprietor, will distribute prizes to good cricketers.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

The next public and general meeting of the above Association will be held at the offices of the Bombay Improvement Trust on Tuesday the 2nd November, 1915, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when there will be a lecture by Mr. Naoroji H. Katrak, M.S.A., L.C.E., A.M.I.C.E., on "Subsidising Cheap Buildings for the Poor and the Lower Middle Classes." The lecture is open to the public.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

One attack and one death from plague, both reported from Sewri, took place on Thursday. There were no cases of cholera, but one death and one attack from small-pox were reported during the day. The total mortality from all causes was 68, as compared with 63 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 62 of 1913. The total number of rats caught was 3,036, out of which 15 were found to be plague infected.

JAPANESE DINNER AT THE TAJ.

The annual dinner of the Japanese residents of Bombay was held last night at the Taj Mahal Hotel. There were about 25 guests present and the arrangements were, as usual, admirably carried out by Mr. Stengler, the manager of the Taj. The following were present:—

Messrs. Seiwa, Y. Yatabe (Japanese Consul), N. Igarashi, Itano, Takeuchi, Murakami, A. Igarashi, Konishi, Futamura, Kamisaka, Uyematsu, Mochizuki, Kita, Uchiyama, Tsuyuguchi, Morioka, Komorizawa, Okumura, Iriye, Kusumoto, Naito, Makino, Shuto, Asai, and Tanaka.

A FREE FIGHT WITH BURGLAR.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, touching the death of one Tannoo Hari.

It appeared that about midnight on Thursday one Chandria, residing in a hut off Pipe Road, Parel, whilst asleep in his room, heard a noise of some "jowlees" being removed. He woke up and saw a human head thrust into a newly-made opening. He ran out when he saw one Hassia Gopia and others running away. The neighbours then pusued the burglars, who were now re-inforced by other Purdesees, and a free fight ensued, in which the burglars, who were all armed with sticks, used them freely, with the result that Tannoo Hari and five others were injured. All the injured persons were removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where Tannoo succumbed to his injuries. The Police, under Superintendent Coxen, made enquiries and have arrested Hassia Gopia and four others.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

POVERTY LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Hormusji Fakirji Pastakia, a Parsi aged about 33, whose dead body was found lying in the sea at the Kennedy Sea Face on Thursday.

The deceased's widow said her husband lived with her and their two children at Tardeo. He was employed as a clerk in an office and his salary was Rs. 50 per month. He left home at 9-45 a.m. on Thursday as usual to go to his office, and at 7 p.m. she learnt that the deceased had left office at 2 p.m. and had not returned. Later at midnight she learnt that his body had been found in the sea at the Kennedy Sea Face and was removed to the Morgue. She saw the body which was dressed as the deceased was when he left home in the morning. She had been very ill and the deceased had been put to great expense. They were in very poor circumstances and the deceased was much worried over this state of things. He did not show it outwardly but she used to understand it. She knew of no other reason why he should commit suicide. She did not know whether he was in debt.

A verdict of suicide was returned.

A PROFESSOR SUED.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

(News Bureau.)

MADRAS, Oct. 29.

A suit was brought in the City Civil Court against Professor P. Seshadri, M.A., now Principal of the Salem College, by the trustees of Pachayppa's charities, for recovery of a sum of Rs. 650 being the damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiffs on account of a breach of agreement by the defendant. The agreement was entered into in March 1911, between the plaintiffs and the defendant whereby the latter agreed to serve as Professor of English in Pachayppa's College for six years on a salary of Rs. 100-10-130 and to refund six months' salary in case he was to leave service before the termination of six years. In August, 1914, the defendant having been appointed as Principal, Salem College, tendered his resignation and in October, 1914, the trustees accepted the same leaving the matter of enforcing the penalty to be decided afterwards. In November, 1914 the defendant left service and on a resolution at a meeting of the trustees a few months after to enforce the penalty of the agreement the present suit was brought.

The defendant pleaded that he left with the permission of the trustees who did not suffer any damages on account of his resignation.

Mr. J. Rollo, Principal of Pachayppa's College, was examined to-day as a witness for the defendant and deposed that the College did not suffer any damages as a suitable man had been appointed on the same salary. A trustee of the charities was examined and judgment was reserved.

At a special meeting of the Nagpur Municipal Committee Professor Geddes and Mr. Lanchester were present and discussed with the members about the arrangement for the ensuing Nagpur exhibition to take place early in 1916. Professor Geddes visited various parts of Nagpur and has left necessary instructions for the preparation of plans and exhibits. The Hon. Sir Gangadhar Chitnavis presided.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

TO NIGHT'S THE NIGHT.

To-night is the Excelsior's big night as the first of the big attractions takes place when Mr. M. E. Bandmann presents the new Bandmann Opera Co. for 1916, in the London Gaiety success "To-night's the Night." Messrs. Rose & Co. report record booking. The Management have requested us to state that as this production in numbers,—there are 30 people taking part—scenery and costumes, will be produced exactly as in London, they hope Bombay theatre-goers will make a special effort to be in their seats strictly to time, as nothing mars the opening of a musical play more than late-comers, especially when the action of the piece takes place immediately on the rise of the curtain and there is not a dull moment in the whole of "To-night's the Night," and judging from all accounts "To-night" will certainly be "the Night." The Cinema patrons are not to be left out of it. There are two star films, one by Pathe Freres entitled "The First Dawn" a social drama in two parts with a most original plot and the famous Charles Chaplin in a two part comedy "Charley the Tramp". Besides his inexhaustible fund of humour, Chaplin also proves himself quite a good sentimental actor. There is also an exceedingly interesting war film, showing how the wounded are treated by electricity and shows the remarkable strides made in the application of the "invisible fluid."

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

The "Perils of Pauline" is now drawing to a close as the announcement of the 16th and 17th episodes this week, leaves only one week more when the curtain on this wonderful film shall have been rung down. In the sixteenth episode we see the effects of coming in touch with disease laden germs. It gives quite a punch to the story furnishing an example of the havoc the germs cause. Pauline is rescued from the effects of this new and dangerous "malady" by Harry in the usually dashing manner. This time he rides a motor bike at full speed and plunges into a river along with it. A feat of no ordinary nature. The seventeenth episode is really a wonderful film inasmuch as that a bull pup takes the leading part in it. The skill and sagacity of this dog is simply astounding and the situations through which it goes will make one sit on the edge of the seat all the time. The film teems with exciting situations and is no doubt one of the best episodes that have so far been shown.

Next week will be the last week of this wonderful film when the 18th, 19th and the 20th episodes will be shown. They are said to contain something still more startling and will be awaited eagerly by the Bombay picture-lovers.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The chief item of attraction this week, in the new programme at the above picturedrome, is the screened version of Mr. Charles Darrel's celebrated play "From Shop Girl to Duchess." Of its kind it is good, wholesome, honest dramatic fare, such as finds immense favour with almost all playgoers. In it we get a peep behind the scenes of a great drapery emporium, and witness for ourselves the indignities to which the girl employees of these establishments are often subjected, and see what the iniquity of the living in system sometimes leads to. It gives us a story full of sound sentiment, provided with many deft touches of humour. The comedy element in the story is admirable, and provides a welcome interlude to a throughly sound and straightforward melodrama. The film is in three reels, and tells the story of a captivating shop assistant who rose, by a stratagem, from the drudgery of "living in" in a draper's shop, to a high rank in society, but fell back again to her earlier station, and proved by her noble behaviour then that "kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood." The latest war news through the Gaumont Graphic, and Charles Chaplin, the man who makes the world laugh in a screaming force "The New Janitor" are the other items of attraction in the programme.

INDIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ZANZIBAR.

ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY.

At the half yearly meeting of the Indian National Association held on the 18th September the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Tayabali Esmailjee Jivanjee and seconded by Miansaheb Sheikh Ebrahimji Sheikh Musabhai:—

"The Indian National Association Zanzibar, at the opportunity of its six-monthly general meeting, most respectfully and sincerelly beg to assure his Majesty the King Emperor of the unswerving loyalty of the British Indian Community of this Protectorate forever, and most fervently pray the Almighty for the speady and victorious issue of the war for England and the Allies who are so heroically fighting, against the agressive action of a foreign power, for the most sacred cause of the maintenance of humanity, honour, justice and liberty."

The resolution was carried unanimously by the very large gathering of members present and a copy was subsequently forwarded to the British Resident with a request that it should be transmitted to his Majesty the Kingh, by telegraph.

Information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court at Malta in respect of the cargoes of the S. S. Alexando and Anna. Appearances should immediately be entered by all persons claiming an interest therein.

MR. TOM PAYNE.

FAREWELL TO A POPULAR COMEDIAN.

Few comedians who have visited Bombay have won the hearts of local play-goers so quickly and so completely as Mr. Tom Payne, whose engagement with Mr. Maurice Bandmann, we regret to learn, terminated last night. That is not to say that we have not had good comedians here before, or that Mr. Payne is the funniest man who has ever come to Bombay. But he has a vein of originality and a trick of engaging the affections of his audience, which leaves them with the feeling, as he goes off the stage, that they are parting with one of the family, and earns for him when he comes on that roar of welcome from all parts of the house that is the hall mark of a comedian's success.

Mr. Tom Payne is a versatile artist. He might make his living,—and a good one,—at dancing alone without ever trying to be funny, for his dancing belongs to a school of its own and would make a star turn in any programme. He is a perfect adept of the step dancing which is peculiar to the Northern and Midland counties of England and cannot be matched elsewhere, not even in America. It is so pleasant to watch such art in itself that it can well stand alone without song or patter or freak steps. Mr. Payne excels in it. His lightness of foot is wonderful and he has a grace that the premiere danseuse of a ballet might envy. But it is not hard to find a good dancer of this kind. What is hard to match is an artist like Mr. Payne who is at the top of the tree with this kind of dancing, and adds to it a terpschorean art of his own invention, in which acrobatics are combined with dancing in a series of contortions,—not ungraceful to watch,—which simply take the breadth when one sees them for the first time.

But Mr. Payne has many qualities and gifts to see him through an evening programme in addition to his dancing

MR. TOM PAYNE.

His repertoire of songs and skill in singing them make him an invaluable member of a company, such as that which concluded its season at the Excelsior last night. Here again we have Mr. Tom Payne in only one of his many accomplishments but one that is the only accomplishment of many another successful artist. And then he has been the life and soul of the little revues which the Bandmann Company have been playing during the last three weeks. In fact without Tom Payne things would often have fallen very flat. His coffee-stall dialogue with Mr. Coyne is a thing that lives in the memory of those who heard it and so does his delightful performance as the doorkeeper of a Beauty establishment, who is turned into a masseur, chiropodist and Turkish Bath attendant.

Mr. Payne is going Home shortly but we believe it is possible he may be seen in Bombay again before he sails. The tour he has just terminated here has made him one of the most travelled of artists, for before coming to India and the Far East he had already toured as a leading comedian throughout Australia and South Africa with great success. Just before he came out to India he was appearing at the Palace. It is interesting to learn that he was engaged once to play Mr. Teddy Payne's parts with Mr. George Edwardes but unfortunately the holders of another agreement refused to release him.

ACWORTH LEPER ASYLUM.

The President, Acworth Leper Asylum, acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Asylum during the months of July, August and September, 1915:—Mr. Shah Ratanji Jaichand Rs. 25; Mr. S. G. Kothare Rs. 2; Cloathing from:—Mrs. Tokersi Jiwraj and Curry Road Bazaarwallas; Sweets and Grain from:—Messrs. Lalji Narsey; Meghji Ramji; Rawji Hirji; Bhanji Mulji; Chapsi Naiza; Tala Dhana; Tokersi Mulji; Damjee Keshavji Kuwarji Dongarsi; Shawji Rains; Shah Trikamdas Meghji; Shawgowar Posu; Ratanji Jivandas; Hajimia Husseinali Kasambhai; Tejsi Vajpal; Hirji Khetsi; Fathoo Punja; Chapsi Posu; V. M. Mone; Chooghmai Hazarimal; Shah Jetha Mohansi & Co., Dhanji Dewji; Shah Rajpar Khodidas; Shah Somchand Dharsi; Gangji Deraj and Kamatipur Bazarwallas; Mrs. Kantibai Purshottamdas; Messrs. Shah Murarji Mulji; Damjee Keshavji; Kuwarji Dongersi; Ratanji Jiwandas; Shah Jetha Mohansi; Shah Jetha Mohansi & Co., Patel Shiwji Malsi; Balkrishna Jagannath Diwadkar; Hajimiya Husseinali Kasambhai; Kuwarji Mulji; Assoo Monsi; Tokersi Jowraj; Curry Road Bazarwallas, Kuwarji Mulji Chinchpokli Puruwansi Punch; Dewji Ratansi; Fergusson Road Bazarwallas; Old Mahim Bazarwallas and Lakansy Napoo.

ARROYO DOS I OLINOS DAY.

2-4 BORDERERS ANNUAL COMMEMORATION.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 29.

In commemoration of the battle of Arroyo Dos Molinos, a village which stands on the Meddellin road where, in the Peninsular campaign, the French were surprised, and the honours of the day fell to the 34th regiment, now the Border regiment, the annual sports of the regiment were held on the Ghorpuri Football ground on Thursday afternoon, followed by an at fresco concert and a dance which continued till about 3 o'clock the next morning. Colonel Haswell and Officers were "At Home" at the sports to a large number of people who have gained immense popularity during their brief stay in Poona. The excellent Band of the Wiltshire Regiment was in attendance. The sports programme was carried out with admirable precision.

The following were the final results of the sports which included many novel events:—

100 Yards Final (65 entries).

First Heat.

Pte. Hogg (1), Pte. Leigton (2), Pte. Barurse (3).

Second Heat.

Pte. Johnstone (1), Pte. Irving (2), Pte. Prudham (3).

Orange Race (11 entries)—Pte. Knowlse, (1) Pte. Swalls (2), won easily.

220 Yards Final (42 entries)—Pte. Johnstone (1), Pte. Leigton (2) Pte. Kersels (3). Very nearly a dead treat. Time 24 1/5 secs.

High Jump (25 entries)—Pte. Rudd, A. Coy. (1), Pte. Kessel C. Goy. (2), Pte. Tyson B Coy (3).

100 Yards Final—Pte. Leighton and Pte. Hogg, dead heat (1), Pte. Irving (3), Pte. Johnstone (4). Dead heat was run off and resulted in another dead heat.

1 Mile Race—Cup presented by Mrs. Haswell, (35 entries)—Pte. Moore (1), Pte. Knowles (2), Pte. Shearer (3). Bad third.

Broad Jump (25 entries)—Pte. Whittle (1), Pte. Routhedge (2), Pte. Kessel (3) 15 feet 4 inches, 15 and 14.1 respectively.

Wheelbarrow Race—Final (40 pairs). Fox and Broughton A. Coy. (1), Barton and Smith C Coy (2), Lepscott and Irving A Coy. (3).

Blind Squad Drill (Coy. entries). "A" Coy. (1) "C" Coy. (2), "D" Coy. (3).

Relay Race (Coy. entry) Distance 100-200-400-800 yards—C Coy. (1), A Coy. (2) "D" Coy. (3).

Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race (Coy. entry) C Coy. (1), B and D Coy. (dead heat).

Blind Driving Race (22 entries) Lady drivers—Miss Mary Simon (1), Mis Simon (2), Mrs. Symon (3).

Three-Legged Race final (40 pairs). Fox and Lec. Corpl. Hutchinson (1). Knowles and Fergusson (2), Norman and Dickson (3).

Ladies Race—50 yards. Miss M. Simon (1), Miss Simon (2), Mrs. Smith (3), Mrs. Reynolds (4).

Tug- of War—Final—15 beat 2 in best of 3 pulls.

Alarm Post Competition—B. Coy. first but load fell off mule C Coy. (2).

Visitors Race—1 Cap—1 yard for each year of age. Sergt. Heothuny Wels (1), Sergt. Anderson, Dorrels (2), Sergt. Pavey Dorsets (3).

Bon. Race (Wictshires) Corpl. Norris (1). Clifford (2), Aldram (3).

In addition to the above, there was Wrestling, Quoiting and open Wrestling.

LATER.

The Civil and Brigade staffs entertained the warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the Border Regiment and their friends at a farewell dinner to-night Covers were laid for about 80, including many ladies.

THE DELHI SEASON.

(News Bureau.)

DELHI, Oct. 29.

The Civil Lines are filling up quickly and the Secretariat is assuming the normal cold-weather activities with record boxes and red chaprasis. Among the members of the Council, Sir Reginald Cradock has arrived and others are expected before the 2nd November. The Commander-in-Chief slightly deferred his departure from Simla and will be in residence at Flagstaff House during the next few days. Sir James Dunboulay and the Viceregal Lodge staff arrive to-morrow.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(News Bureau.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

At to-day's share market the 3½ per cent Government paper was at Rs. 86-9 and small sums at Rs. 86-13.

A moderate business in jute shares at steady prices was reported; buyers were not disposed to lend themselves to any expansions in values.

A few deals in coal shares were noted but there was not sufficient demand to make a real market.

Coal: Bhalgora 24¼, Bhulanbararee 25½, Bansra 8½, Lakurka 17 1/2, Raneegunge 28, Standard 25 1/2.

Jute:—Auckland (ord.) 140, Alliance (ord.) 246, Belvedere (pref.) 113, Belvedere (ord.) 230, Barnagore (ord.) 91½, Clive (ord.) 85 1/2, Empire (ord.) 18, Fort William (ord.) 84, Howrah (ord.) 174, Hooghly (ord.) 26 1/2, Kamarhatty (ord.) 241, Lawrence (ord.) 188, Naihati (ord.) 190, Reliance (ord.) 178, Standard (ord.) 248, Union (ord.) 236, Debenture: Auckland 5 1/2 per cent 104¾, Delta 4 1/2 per cent 104 1/2, Empire 6 per cent 107¼.

ALL-INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Karachi freight rates show a further sharp advance.

The newspaper "Intequam" (revenge) has been proscribed.

Major A. W. Sampey assumes secretaryship, Wellington Gymkhana, from Capt. Dharvey on 1st November.

The Governor-General in-Council has prohibited the export of silk foils to all countries other than the United Kingdom.

In consequence of famine in Bankura District some 1,500 Bankura coolies arrived at Assansole recently. They are going to Assam hoping to find work there as coolies.

His Holiness Taher Sefudin, Head Priest of the Bohra community, who is in Karachi for the last four months leaves to-night for Surat. On his way he will halt at Hyderabad, Sidhpur, and Ahmedabad.

The Kinlgiri Kants, who style as talented trope artists, will give a variety entertainment at the Wellington Gymnasium on 3rd November. The proceeds go for purchasing Christmas comforts for the troops at the front.

The proposed legislation for the control of ropeways in India will remain in abeyance for the present as it is anticipated it will be difficult to obtain the services of a ropeway expert for the administration of the Act till the war is over.

A few days ago during the excavation of a large building in the southern part of Calcutta a cluster of wells, six in number and all within about six feet of each other, was found. The architect now states in this connection that these wells from the nature of their construction are estimated to be about 200 years old.

A Madras telegram states that when the office of the Clerk of the Crown, High Court, was opened on Friday morning it was discovered that a theft of some currency notes and cash, sent by a committing Magistrate along with records as material objects in cases committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on Monday, was committed. The police are investigating.

The Chief Commissioner's suggestion to the Nagpur Municipality for a memorial to the late Major Oldham, who was killed at Festubert in France on July 28th last, will be considered at to-morrow's meeting. Mrs. Oldham who was asked in the matter has suggested Gorewara Reservoir as a suitable place for the memorial, as it was the project in which Major Oldham took great pride. The memorial will take the form of a marble tablet.

The Committee of the coming U. P. Educational Conference will meet at Lucknow to elect the President of the Conference and also its own chairman. There is reason to believe that the Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will be selected to the former office and the Hon. Raja Rampal Singh to the latter. Several competent educationists have undertaken to contibute papers on very important subjects.

During the week ending the 23rd October the total mortality from plague stood at 3,313 deaths and 4,594 cases. The provincial figures were: Bombay 2,095, Madras 126, Bihar and Orissa 9, United Provinces 69, Punjab 13, Burma 10, Central Provinces 556, Mysore 98, Hyderabad 231, and Central India 108. In the Bombay Presidency the most affected districts are Belgaum 294 deaths, Nasik 279, Sholapur 237, Sholapur town 149, Dharwar 132, Kolahpur and the Southern Maratta States 570. Bengal and Delhi showed clear Bills.

Mr. Syed Rauf Ali, Bar-at-Law, of Delhi in a pamphlet on the proposed Muslim University dwells upon the proceedings of the recent meeting held at Aligarh, and says the leaders seem to be opinion that the University must be had at any cost and forced their convictions on the meeting of the 15th of October in such a vehement fashion that to an outsider it appeared as if they owed their enthusiasm for the University to an inspiration rather than to the justness of their cause. Mr. Rauf Ali favours the postponement of the question till after the war.

Mr. Maynard, Commissioner, Lahore Division, held a divisional Revenue Darbar in the University Hall on Thursday for presentation of rewards and certificates to persons who had done good service to the administration of the Province in general, and conscientiously helped the settlement operations in particular. During the course of his address the Commissioner alluded to the singularly arduous difficulties that had come in the way of organisers of the resettlement of various districts of the division and that had demanded an exceptional degree of intelligence on their part.

Messrs. Tata and Co. have shown to the world what immense wealth lies imbedded in the iron mines of Gurumaisini, in Mourbhunj. The East India Ruby Mica Co., Ltd., the lessee of which is a Bengali, Mr. A. C. Mukerji, of Calcutta, by its prospecting of the mica fields of Dhenkanal is about to boom the Orissa ruby mica, which is considered better than that of the Kodarma fields of Hazaribagh. The Maharaja of Dhenkanal, well-known for his public spirit, is giving help to the managing agents, and the prospects of mica in these days of war have considerably improved. Already more than 300 miners including expert cutters and sorters from Hazaribagh are working and bringing out three to four maunds of mica from ore.

ALLEGED CHEATING OF BANK.

HIGH COURT VAKIL IN TROUBLE.

(News Bureau.)

MADRAS, Oct. 29.

The case against Mr. M. R. Sundaram Iyer, High Court Vakil for alleged cheating of the Chartered Bank of India, was adjourned by the Chief Presidency Magistrate for Monday at the request of the accused, who is at Tanjore to raise sureties, the persons who stood surety till now, having expressed unwillingness to continue to do so.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, Oct. 30, 1915.

INDIAN HELP IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The response of Indians,—whether in India or outside,—in the war has amazed the world. But while it has been gratefully acknowledged by both the Indian and Home Governments, the keenest disappointment has been caused to Indians themselves because patriotic Indians, who are not soldiers of the regular army, have not been given opportunities to bear arms for their King. The latest number of "Indian Opinion" contains a piece of news, which will afford some consolation amidst this universal disappointment. It is a story of how a few Indian residents of South Africa were allowed to take an active part as defenders during the recent rebellion:

When the rebellion was in full swing, the town of Ventersdorp found itself without sufficient men of the Defence Force and, as the town was in a district infested by rebels, the Indian storekeepers of the town were called upon to act as town guard. One night an officer in uniform called at the house of Mr. Abdul Rahman and informed him that he was wanted at the office of the Commandant at eight o'clock. Asked what might be the cause of this demand, he was informed that the Town Commandant had, with the sanction of the Mayor, instructed him (the officer) to commandeer the services of Mr. Abdul Rahman and about ten other capable Indians. Without hesitation, the reply was given that the order would be obeyed. Quite a score of men turned up, eager to place their services at the disposal of the town and the Government.

Eventually eleven Indians were selected and rifles and munitions were served out to them. After about a week of duty they were relieved on arrival of a loyal commando and, soon after, the rebellion collapsed. These men who formed the guard expressed their willingness to join a rifle association if allowed to do so. No pay was given them for their service, nor, of course, would they have accepted any if offered. But the strange part of the whole affair is the part played by the Censor in it. One naturally wonders why events which happened many months ago are reported so late. The explanation given by "Indian Opinion" does not reflect any credit on the manner in which the duties of the Censor are being performed in South Africa:

We could have reported the facts long ago but for the attitude taken up by the Censor, supported by the Defence Department. In June last we forwarded to the Censor a copy of a letter containing the account of the commandeering and giving some interesting details of the men's experience whilst on duty. We received a prompt reply that the letter could not be published. We referred the matter to the Minister for Defence and pointed out that, whilst we gave way on the point of publishing the letter, the apparent refusal to recognise the service rendered by these men was ungracious. The Minister endorsed the action of the Censor and added that it was undesirable to allow such a communication to be published in any paper circulating in South Africa, where conditions are peculiar and racial prejudices strong.

The reason given by the Minister for withholding permission to publish the account is a strange commentary on the views current in South Africa regarding the new feeling of the essential unity of the component parts of the Empire created by the war. Besides, to state that ill-feeling would be engendered by the knowledge that Indians in South Africa helped to protect the homes and lives of European citizens, is a grave and, we hope, undeserved reflection on the loyalty of the latter to the Empire, not to mention gratitude for such protection. The editor wrote again to this effect, to the Minister, without receiving any reply. A month later, hearing the report of General Botha's visit to Ventersdorp, the editor did not consult the Censor, but made the request direct to the Prime Minister. He then received the reply that there was no objection to the publication of the news of the help given by the Indians as well as of the appreciation of their services by General Botha.

ENGLISH MISSIONARIES AND THE GERMANS.

It has been often alleged that in non-Christian countries the advent of the missionary is a signal for political trouble. To this we have been used in China, Morocco, parts of India, Persia, and Ceylon, not to speak of the obscurer islands where the peaceful inhabitants' first taste of religious bitterness sometimes begins with the uninvited descent of the bearers of the gospel of peace and harmony. It would, of course, be ridiculous to impute to these well-meaning people any mischievous motives, but at the same time it would be childish to observe that such activities in their case are an unmixed good. One would have thought that the first thing that could be expected from the missionaries during this time of acute crisis would be for them to refrain from embarrassing the authorities. Either the missionaries of German nationality are a danger at present in India or they are not. If they are a danger the steps to which Government have been urged are justifiable. No one, certainly not the indigenous population of India, would be any the worse for their absence. If they are not a danger, there is no doubt that an overwhelming majority of Englishmen as well as Indians consider them to be so, and therefore it might have been expected that rather than create any bad blood and add by an iota to the responsibilities of the Government, the missionaries would have exercised common prudence and refrained from opposing the wishes of the greater part of all communities. This, however, is not the sense in which some at least of the missionaries consider this question. We are surprised to find from the "Harvest Field" for this month that an agitation which deserves to be characterised with a strong adjective, has been started by some of the dignitaries of the Christian Church for the retention of the German missionaries in this country. It appears that the Governor of Madras and the Viceroy have been approached and that the friends of these Germans are not without hopes that the supreme authorities will reconsider the question of repatriating or interning the German missionaries. It is depressing to find the signature of the head of the Protestant Church in Madras under a document which is addressed by him jointly with lesser luminaries of the Church to their "dear brethren" the German missionaries in South India. The signatories do not stop at expressing their sympathy with them in the difficult position in which they have been placed, but they positively "look forward with eagerness to the time when you will again be engaged side by side with us in the work you love and when you and we shall be able to renew the fellowship and co-operation in missionary service which it was our privilege to enjoy before the war." This really trespasses the bounds of spiritual affection. It trenches upon the political. Are the missionaries to have a hand in the shaping of India generally after the war? Are we to have our trades and industries to be again monopolised by the same race? This remarkable epistle promises the Germans "to do what lies in our power to see that the work does not suffer in your absence and to hand it back to you on your return." The signatories "earnestly hope that the obstacles in the way of the resumption of your work in this land will be overcome."

If the other communities are asked to lay aside for a while their political agitation and turn all their thoughts to devising means to help the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion, would it be too much to ask the missionaries not to perpetuate their activities towards the restoration of their German brethren to opportunities which the majority of them may not avail themselves of, but which nevertheless ought not to be afforded them under the circumstances? There is possibly a considerable deal of extravagance in the stories that reach one regarding the malevolence of the Teuton missionaries and their equivocal behaviour towards their charges in distant hill tracts. Still, it should not be forgotten that the precautions of internment and repatriation, which involve but trifling inconvenience to the Germans, are the least of the safeguards which a circumspect Government are bound to take during the war.

Notes of the Day.

The I. C. S. Bill.

We trust that when the Indian Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill reaches the House of Commons the objections that have been raised to it will meet with more reasonable consideration than has been the case in the Upper Chamber. In the debate on the third reading both Lord Islington and Lord MacDonnell referred to what they described as misapprehensions in India, regarding the provisions and objects of the Bill and the rules to be framed under it. So far as we are aware there is no misapprehension, providing that a fair and proper description of the Bill and the intentions of the India Office in regard to the rules has been presented to the public in this country through Reuter's Agency and by the Government of India. But let us say frankly, at once, that there is a considerable feeling of doubt as to that. The text of the Bill has not yet been published here and that fact is naturally calculated to raise the suspicions of the public. The measure is one of first importance to this country. The fabric of British rule depends largely on the preservation of the efficiency of the Civil Service, and anything that is calculated to endanger that or lower the standard is naturally a matter of grave concern, in regard to which the public of this country ought to be consulted at every step.

Treated with Contempt.

They have been treated, however, in this matter with indifference and almost with contempt. Nothing was known about the Bill or any intention of altering the methods of recruiting for the service until everything was cut and dried and the Bill was ready for presentation to Parliament. It is not even clear that the Government of India had been made acquainted with its provisions. And, even now, in spite of the concern that is expressed for the misapprehensions regarding the nature of the proposals alleged to exist in this country, we are still without the text of the Bill or a clear and full statement of the exposition of it by Lord Islington in the House of Lords. All that might have been easily published in India by now, and if there are misapprehensions such publicity should serve to dispel them, certainly much more than the unsatisfactory explanations that we are getting from Lord Islington and in Press Communiqués from Simla. Why so much explanation and so little of the matter that has to be explained? Let us see the Bill and then we shall be able, perhaps, to understand the explanations.

Lord Islington's Latest Effort.

In the meanwhile the explanations, in the light of our present knowledge, continue to be extremely unsatisfactory. And Lord Islington's latest effort reveals a fresh possibility of an alarming character. As regards Europeans for selection, they must fulfil three conditions, the first of which is that they have served with the naval or military services during the war. The second has reference to the required minimum educational qualification, which has yet to be fixed, and the third requires examination by a representative committee and recommendation by the Secretary of State. The danger of this is that it lets in men who may never have previously had any intention of entering the I. C. S., because they would have had no chance of passing the examination, though they may be able to satisfy the minimum educational qualification. That is not at all desirable. If the Bill is really intended to do merely what we were told at first, that is, to redress the hardship of the men whose preparations for the examination had been interrupted by their going on active service, the first condition should be made more restrictive so that only those who come under this category should be eligible. As regards the regulations Lord Islington merely makes matters worse. Everything is conditional and nothing is certain. It is only "probable" that a representative of the Civil Service Commission will be on the Committee of Selection, and we are warned that circumstances may intervene necessitating a different framing of the regulations. That is just what is feared and why there is a very natural desire in this country to see the regulations fixed and inserted in the Bill. The House of Lords may repose confidence in the India Office but India does not.

Our Precious "Vater" and "Mutter."

We quoted the other day an amusing instance of one of the imaginary mistakes which Germany has begun to realise. Another example of the astonishing lack of humour of the Germans, as revealed in their Press, is seen (according to the "Westminster Gazette") in a serious discussion in the "Hamburger Nachrichten," as to whether children should be allowed any longer to say "Ma" or "Pa" because the words originally come from the French. A correspondent, writes the editor, complains of the use of "Mama-language." "Shall the first and the most beautiful words of our family life be borrowed from the French, when we have the precious words 'Vater' and 'Mutter'? Shall we, then, say 'Papaland' and 'Mamasprache' instead of 'Vaterland' and Muttersprache'?" To which the editor solemnly replies: "We doubt whether 'Papa' and 'Mama' can rightly be described as French, whether they are not rather the first natural sounds that a child utters, for when it opens its mouth it says the vowel 'A' and most naturally puts 'M' or 'P' before it. This is the same in Germany as in France." At the same time the editor thinks that the words "Mutter" and "Vater" are good enough even for a child. But the dreadful thought occurs to him that even these words may be suspect, for they come from the Latin and resemble the corresponding derivatives in France and Italy. But he is reassured by the thought that the real origin of the words is to be found in Greek. But what will the German do if the Greeks join their enemies?

The Salt Revenue.

It is one of the accepted maxims of taxation that, as far as possible, commodities that constitute the staple food of the people,—especially the large majority of poor people,—should not be taxed. It is on this consideration that what are called the "breakfast duties" are very unpopular in England. Similarly the abolition of the salt duty has been the subject of most insistent public agitation in India,—in the press and in and outside the legislative councils. The history of this tax provides a striking and strong argument for its abolition. It is well-known that from 1888 to 1893 the duty on salt was Rs 2-8 per maund; in 1903 it was reduced to Rs. 2; in 1905 to Re. 1-8 and in 1907 to Re. 1. The result of these successive reductions was a large increase, from year to year, in the consumption of salt, the figures rising by 25 per cent. between 1903 and 1908. With this growth of consumption, there has naturally been a growth of revenue. The latest Annual Report of the Salt Department of the Presidency, to which we referred the other day gives evidence of the increasing revenue and increasing consumption. Thus while the total receipts for the year 1910-11 were Rs. 1,22,97,870, they rose to Rs. 1,43,80, 290 in 1914-15. The figures of consumption within the Presidency show an increase from 35¾ lakhs of maunds in 1913-14 to 37 lakhs in 1914-15. The average rate of consumption of salt per head throughout the Presidency also rose from 13.3 lbs. to 13.7 lbs, though the average selling price in most of the districts was either higher than that of the previous year or stationary. All this is enough to show not only the important place which salt occupies as the daily food of the people but also the advisibility of the abolition of the unnecessary and salt-tax altogether in the interest of revenue itself.

Official and Personal

H. E. Governor of Bombay will go to Bellary on 12th November when he will visit the Hampi ruins, and the Gersoppa Falls in Mysore.

Lord Carmichael left Calcutta yesterday evening for Darjeeling.

Sir Hugh Daly leaves Ootacamund for Mysore to-day.

Sir William Meyer will arrive at Allahabad to-morrow and after spending a day at Government House with Sir James Meston leaves the station on Monday.

A "Gazette of India Extraordinary" notifices Sir Harcourt Butler's resignation of membership of the Viceroy's Executive Council and of his assumption of the office as Lieutenant-Governor of Burma.

News was received at Allahabad on Thursday of the death of the father of Sir James Meston.

Major-General R. Wapshare, C.B., who recently arrived in Bangalore invalided from East Africa, will be shortly taking sick leave.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

KING GEORGE AT THE FRONT.

ITALIAN AND FRENCH SUCCESSES.

SERBIAN RETIREMENT.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters gives a graphic account of His Majesty's comprehensive tour of the Front.

The Serbians on the right bank of the Morava and in the direction of Knajevatz have been compelled to retire after desperate fighting.

Officers of a French cruiser have landed at Santi Quaranta, on the coast of Macedonia, and inspected the harbour and buildings.

An eyewitness gives a graphic description of the bombardment of the military buildings at Dedeagatch, all of which were razed to the ground.

The French in the Vosges have another success, completing the destruction of the German trenches.

The Italians have scored another success on the Carso, carrying a number of trenches.

Petrograd reports that the Germans continue their thrust in the Dvinsk region but are unable to break the Russian barrier.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, emphatically said that no negotiations whatever had been, or were being, carried on between London and Berlin with a view to peace.

Reports from everywhere show that Lord Derby's recruiting scheme is an unqualified success, conscription therefore is not likely to be a bone of contention in the Cabinet.

The British cruiser Argyll grounded on Thursday on the east coast of Scotland. The crew have been saved.

A telegram from Liege states that the Germans have shot five more civilians.

The French Cabinet has resigned.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Mr. Asquith announces that the British casualties in all fields to October 9th were:

Killed:—Officers 6,660; men 94,992.

Wounded.—Officers 12,633; Men 304,832.

Missing.—Officers 2,000; Men 72,177.

Of these the total casualties in the western area were 365,046.

HIS MAJESTY AT THE FRONT.

ITALIANS CAPTURE A NUMBER OF TRENCHES.

KING GEORGE IN FRANCE

COMPREHENSIVE TOUR OF THE FRONT.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WARSERVICE)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Reuter's representative with the British Headquarters dwells on the enthusiastic scenes which accompanied King George's comprehensive tour of the Front.

His Majesty met the representatives of almost every unit on active service. He was welcomed at the French port by Field-Marshal French and the town dignitaries and soon gained an insight into the many activities of supplying and tending the needs of the Army. The King was particularly interested in the drafts from home to fill the gaps.

The King spent another day with the Third Army, when President Poincare and M. Millerand arrived. The King and the President inspected the troops and afterwards visited the British second line of defences including a redoubt.

Then M. Poincare besides decorating the Prince of Wales, conferred the Order of the Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour on General-Sir H. Plumer and on Lieutenant-Generals Sir C. Macready and Sir R. Maxwell and Commanderships on Lieutenant-Generals Rimington, Alderson and Locke-Elliot, Major-Generals Hobbs and E. Graham and on Surgeon-General Sir A. Sloggett.

Th King, M. Poincaré and General Joffre made an early start on the following day which was devoted to the French Army. The review of the Second Colonial Corps was a magnificent sight. A thousand splendid men with steel helmets glinting in the sun and tanned faces were most impressive. His Majesty congratulated General Joffre on the splendid bearing of the men.

Another interesting visit was that which the King and the Prince of Wales paid to the British Second Army including the Australian transport ambulance and the Canadian troops. The men from the Dominions wholeheartedly cheered his Majesty who seemed deeply impressed at the spontaneity of enthusiasm.

The last item of the programme was the review of certain corps of which many men had just come from the trenches. All were exceedingly fit.

BRITISH CRUISER GROUNDS ON EAST COAST.

OFFICERS AND CREW SAVED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Press Bureau announces that the cruiser Argyll grounded to-day on the east coast of Scotland and owing to bad weather prevailing it is feared she may be a total wreck. All the officers and crew have been saved.

The Argyll is a cruiser of 10,850 tons with a speed of 23 knots. Her armament consists of four 7.5in., six 6in, and 25 3 pr. guns

VICTORIA CROSS HERO.

SIGNAL BRAVERY AT LOOS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lance-Sergeant Oliver Brooks, Third Coldstreams, for the most conspicuous bravery at Loos on October 8th.

A strong party of enemy captured 200 yards of our trenches and Brooks on his own initiative led a party of bomb throwers in the most determined manner and succeeded in regaining the lost ground.

His signal bravery in the midst of a hail of German bombs was of the very first order. The success of his most dangerous undertaking was entirely due to his fearlessness, presence of mind and promptitude.

SUCCESS OF LORD DERBY'S SCHEME.

UNPRECEDENTED BOOM IN RECRUITING

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Reports from everywhere show that the present boom in recruiting is unexampled since the beginning of the war.

The "Daily Chronicle" remarks that the success of Lord Derby's scheme promises to be so marked that conscription is not likely to be a bone of contention in the Cabinet.

THE BLOCKADE QUESTION

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS NOTE TO BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

President Wilson has despatched the long expected Note to Great Britain on the subject of the blockade.

ITALIAN SUCCESS ON CARSO.

NUMBER OF TRENCHES CARRIED.

HEAVY CAPTURES ON THE ISONZO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ROME, Oct. 29.

The Italians have scored another success on the Carso, carrying a number of trenches. The enemy fled leaving arms and ammunition.

The communique says that on the Isonzo front alone during the week ended October 27th, the Italians took 5,064 prisoners, 26 guns and large quantities of rifles and war material.

GREAT ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

FURTHER DETAILS.

ROME, Oct. 29.

The newspaper "Idea Naxionale" publishes fresh details of the great offensive.

The Italian artillery scaled the heights of nine thousand feet.

The Italian capture of mountain summits in the Trentino among an avalanche of snow and icy wind appeared miraculous. Enormous booty was captured there. The battle on the Isonzo assumed a terrible and majestic appearance between Tolmino and the sea. The noise of the guns was heard at Trieste. Two Austrian regiments strongly entrenched north of Tolmino were annihiliated. Before Gorizia the magnitude of the battle surpassed imagination.

The Austrians reckoned that their heavy artillery was superior and when the attack began all their guns were brought up including twelve and sixteen and a half inchers. But they were unavailing against the Italians. The attackers with grenades caused huge mountain fires forcing the Austrians to withdraw. The Austrians at other points set their trenches on fire with petrol prior to their abandonment. The Austrian losses were enormous.

GERMAN THURST IN DVINSK REGION.

GENERAL SITUATION UNCHANGED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.

It is officially announced that the Germans continue their thrust in the Dvinsk region but are unable to break the Russian barrier. The Germans in one instance suffered cruel losses in an attack which they started only after they had been threatened with annihilation by their own artillery stationed in the rear. The general situation is unchanged.

THE TSAR'S MOVEMENTS,

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.

The Tsar and the Tsarevitch have gone to the southern front.

GERMAN TACTICS FAIL.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Oct. 29.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Morning Post's" Petrograde correspondent says the German local success at Illuxt does not permit material progress towards Dvinsk. The Russians have again stopped them slightly eastward. The Germans finding that the Russians are now fully equal to them in artillery attempted the tactics adopted by the Russians during the munition scarcity and made an attack without artillery preparation hoping to attain the Dvina below Frieddrichstad. The Russians, however, were not caught napping.

CAVELL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

REMARKABLE GATHERING AT ST. PAUL'S.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Perhaps never before has there been in the National Cathedral such an intense note of intimate personal sorrow as was seen at the Memorial Service to Miss Cavell this afternoon.

Citizens of all classes assembled in the misty morning to await the opening of doors and two hours before the service began St. Paul's was filled to the utmost.

The congregation which was representative of the Empire and the Allied nations, included Mr. Asquith and members of the Cabinet, representatives of the King and the Queen and members of the Royal Family, many soldiers and large deputations of nurses.

ALLIES' TROOPS IN MACEDONIA.

BULGARIAN CONVERSATIONS WITH GREECE.

SOFIA NOT SATISFIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, Oct. 28.

The Bulgarian semi-official press says that the presence of French and British troops in Macedonia has been the subject of conversations between the Turkish and Bulgarian Ministers and M. Zaimis.

The latter's attitude has apparently not satisfied the Government at Sofia.

GREEK GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

NOT HOSTILE TO BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS.

PARIS, Oct. 28.

The Greek Minister has assured French Foreign Minister that the Greek Government has no intention of committing any hostile act towards French or British troops, in spite of the reports industriously promulgated by the German press.

SERBIANS RETIRE.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

NISH, Oct. 29.

A communiqué admits that the Serbians on the right bank of the Morava have been compelled to retire southwards after desperate fighting.

They have occupied the line of Svilajenac-Grabovatz-Chetagna.

The Serbians further south on the Morava front have repulsed the enemy.

The Serbians in the direction of Knajevatz have retired to Tressibaba, a position north-east of Nish under strong pressure.

PARIS, Oct. 28.

An Athens telegram says that as the result of the fierce resistance by the Serbians to the Bulgarians near Valessa, west of Vardar, the Serbians will be able to retire in good order from the Monastir line.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION RESUMED

ATHENS, Oct. 29

It is reported that the railway communication between Kuprulu and Salonika has been resumed.

BRITISH COMMAND IN SERBIA.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

In the House of Commons Mr. Tennant announced that Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon was commanding the British forces in Serbia, his orders being to co-operate with our French Allies.

COAST OF ALBANIA.

FRENCH CRUISER INVESTIGATING

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A French cruiser has arrived at Santi Quaranta, on the coast of Albania. The officers have landed and inspected the harbour and buildings.

POSITION IN SERBIA.

MORE HOPEFUL NEWS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 29.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables, London, 27th October:—

Various items of news help to mitigate the effect of Lord Lansdowne's speech. The chief of these are the official statement that Kupruti has been recaptured and a Paris telegram to the "Daily Chronicle" to the effect that Russia not contented with naval action will send a considerable body of troops to Serbia. The route is not stated. Attention is now mainly directed to the apparent attempt of the Bulgarians to push westward through Uskub and join the Austrians who crossed the Drina near Veshegrad cutting off the Serbians from the south.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent suggests that since the force from Salonika is able to hold a front of fifty miles from Doiran northward along the railway and to take an offensive successfully at several points it must already be fairly strong. It is doubtful if the Bulgarians will venture to push westward of the railway or north-west along the Prishtina-Mitrovilza branch with this force on its south flank.

A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT.

BARRACKS AT DEDEAGATCH SHELLED.

MILITARY BUILDINGS RAZED TO THE GROUND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

MALTA, Oct. 27.

An eyewitness of the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast says that it continued almost without interruption from one o'clock in the afternoon until seven in the evening.

The ships engaged were mostly monitors and destroyers, but there were some cruisers.

The operations were personally directed by Rear-Admiral de Robeck. The marksmanship was splendid. The first shots were directed against the barracks at Dedeagatch which were full of soldiers who could be seen rushing out in hundreds and seeking shelter.

Heavy guns shelled the barracks while destroyers paid attention to the fleeing soldiers. Every building of military importance was razed to the ground

TROOP TRAIN CHASED BY SHELLS.

In the course of the bombardment a troop train sped along at full speed and the destroyers chased it, shelling it all the time. Shells fell thick in front and in rear, but the eyewitness did not observe any strike it. The railway line was absolutely torn up and the station was wrecked.

Numerous trucks standing on the line blazed up mountain high. They contained black powder for the ammunition factory which was also wrecked. Soldiers repeatedly attempted to remove the trucks, but the flames and hail of shells prevented them. Soon the trucks were a heap of ashes.

Volumes of black smoke from them hid the town. When it cleared the church appeared to be the only lofty building standing.

AN ASTONISHING SEQUEL.

BULGARIANS' THREAT

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.

An astonishing sequel to the bombardment of Dedeagatch is the announcement that the Bulgarian Government has the intention of seizing all French and British property in Bulgaria in order to have security for the indemnification of Bulgarian sufferers from the bombardment which admittedly caused serious damage.

BOMBARDMENT OF VARNA.

AN ENEMY SUBMARINE CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.

It is officially announced that the Russian Fleet has again bombarded Varna, aviators meanwhile dropping bombs on the harbour. An enemy submarine was captured.

Enemy submarines unsuccessfully attacked the Fleet.

A Russian submarine has captured a German ship in the Baltic.

BUKHAREST, Oct. 28.

The Russian fleet yesterday again bombarded Varna and Burgas for seven hours doing important damage.

FURTHER DETAILS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.

A graphic account is published of the bombardment of Varna. The Fleet approached the town on October 27th and opened fire on the quays with heavy guns while hydroplanes hovered overhead spotting for gunners and themselves dropping deadly bombs.

The Russian fire, which was entirely directed against the harbour, sparing residential quarters, was most accurate. In the midst of the action German submarines appeared on the scene but they were unable to interfere with the bombardment because the Russians used smaller guns to repulse the marauders while big guns continued to pound the harbour.

The Russian Fleet eventually steamed across the bay and then returned home to port without damage or loss of life.

On the same day the Russians intercepted a German wireless message addressed to Constantinople saying: "A Russian battleship was damaged after which the Russians fled." The Russians describe this as a characteristic German lie.

BELGIUM HORRORS.

FIVE MORE CIVILIANS SHOT

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.

A telegram from Liege says that the Germans have shot five [illegible] civilians.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN THE VOSGES.

GERMAN TRENCHES DESTROYED.

PROLONGED ARTILLERY ACTIONS IN BELGIUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Oct. 29.

A communiqué reports intense and prolonged artillery actions in Belgium on the Hetsas-Steenstraete front and also north of Arras at Boisenhache and in the region of Roclincourt.

The enemy in Champagne violently bombarded our positions at Tahure and Maisons de Champagne. Our batteries replied, plastering the German trenches.

The French in the Vosges secured another success on Reichsackerkopf, completing the destruction of the German trenches and repulsing counter-attacks.

ONLY PATROL ENGAGEMENTS IN WEST.

PARIS, Oct. 28.

The communiqué says there were only patrol reconnoitring engagements, in all of which the advantage was with us.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

NO PEACE TALK BETWEEN LONDON AND BERLIN.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

At question time in the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Lloyd George said emphatically that no negotiations whatever had been, or were being, carried on between London and Berlin with a view to an early peace.

Mr. Asquith's word at the Guildhall still held good. (Cheers.) We would not think of entering into any peace negotiations except in accordance with the agreement with our Allies.

NO PREMATURE PEACE.

MR. HENDERSON'S ASSURANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Speaking at a Wesleyan meeting at Westminster Mr. Henderson said he wished to emphasise that there was no Government crisis and there was not going to be any. He added that he was quite aware that feelers were being put out with a view to a premature peace. He appealed to everybody not to pay heed to such proposals.

GERMAN TALK OF PEACE.

WARNING TO AMERICAN PUBLIC.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

The "Tribune" warns the American public against the premature German talk of peace which is sure to follow any local success in the Balkans.

The paper says: Germany is bleeding white in this process but is continuing remorselessly. Germany is now approaching the time to make a great bid for victory not on the battlefield but by peace negotiations through Neutrals. The newspaper points out that there is no talk of peace in London, Paris and Petrograd.

RESIGNATION OF FRENCH CABINET.

FORECAST OF NEW MINISTRY,

PARIS, Oct. 28.

The Cabinet has resigned. The new Ministry will probably include M. Briand as Premier and Foreign Minister, General Gallieni Minister of War, Admiral Lacaze Minister of Marine and M. Viviani Minister of Justice. Other ex-Ministers will probably retain their portfolios.

LATER.

The new Cabinet includes the ex-Premier M. Combes, M. Bourgeois, M. Freycinet and also the well-known Socialist M. Guesdes as Ministers without portfolio.

BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES THE CHANGE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The entire press welcomes the French cabinet change as strengthening the Allies' resolve to secure efficiency in the conduct of the war.

HOW THE PRINZ ADALBERT FOUNDERED.

SAPPEARED LIKE A PIECE OF IRON'

LONDON, Oct. 28.

An American correspondent in Berlin says that the cruiser Prinz Adalbert was steaming in the daytime in hazy weather, when two torpedoes struck her almost simultaneously.

The cruiser seemed to go into the air by an internal explosion and disappeared beneath the sea like a piece of iron.

Survivors say they saw the tracks of two torpedoes almost parallel, whence it is assumed that it was an English submarine equipped with the new double tube system.

(For other War Telegrams see page 10.)

CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

PASSED BY LORDS.

LORD ISLINGTON RESTATES THE POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The House of Lords passed the Indian Civil Service Temporary Provisions Bill after rejecting an amendment proposed by Lord Macdonnell inserting in clause one that no action be taken under such regulations and rules until they had been submitted to Parliament for an appointed time.

Lord Macdonnell said that he did not believe that the Bill met with universal acceptance in India but that was possibly largely due to the fact that its provisions and objects were not accurately and sufficiently appreciated. Any explanations by the India Office or the Viceroy therefore would go far to remove any apprehensions. The best means of removing the apprehensions would be to constitute a committee in the light of fullest publicity and enable Parliament to consider the rules. The Committee ought to include some gentlemen of Indian experience.

Lord Sydenham expressed the hope that the amendment would be accepted. It was most important that the Indian public should know who was to make the rules.

NO DISABILITY TO INDIANS.

Lord Islington regretted the misapprehension in India regarding the rules and reiterated that the Government was most anxious to remove anything in the nature of disability to the Indian community. The methods by which they would go to work would in no way cause disability to Indians. He was informed that the amendment would not achieve Lord Macdonnell's object but that power must be given to both Houses to present an address during the period concerned. The rules would allow of their being presented by both the Houses but did not allow any alteration to be made by either House unless power was obtained from Parliament to move an address. Lord Islington did not doubt that Government would carefully consider any strong opinion during the discussion in Parliament if anything was obviously imperfect in the regulations.

POSITION RESTATED.

As the Lords desired complete publicity, he restated the position. There would be an open competitive examination for the fourth of the vacancies at the usual time, during the war and for two years after it. If less than the average number of Indians were admitted under that examination the number would be made up by taking the first second or whatever number might be of the unsuccessful Indians. Therefore as regards Indians the machinery of the Selection Committee would not operate because the process would be purely automatic. Regarding Europeans there were three main conditions. In the first place they must have served with the naval or military forces in the war. Secondly they must have reached the minimum educational standard to be determined by the Secretary of State with the assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners; and thirdly the candidates must next be examined by a representative committee and then recommended for nomination by the Secretary of State. The greatest care would be taken that education in the broadest sense was represented on this Committee. Great care would also be taken that full and up-to-date knowledge of the Indian conditions in relation to the Civil Service should be represented; probably there would be a permanent representative of the Civil Service Commission on the Committee and others conversant and connected with the Indian Government. It was impossible to say at present when the services of the Committee would be required. It might be found next year that there were insufficient candidates available to go before the Selection Committee and therefore the selection of these candidates would have to be postponed to the termination of the war.

OFFICE METHODS PREFERRED.

It therefore seemed to him to be very permature to attempt to lay down the regulations now because during the interval circumstances might change, necessitating a different framing of the regulations. There need be no great difficulty in framing the regulations. They should be short simple and comparatively few in number. Lord Islington declared that the India Office was well qualified to frame them. The House could repose perfect confidence in the care and equity with which the regulations would be framed and deliberate office methods would ensure preferable regulations to those resulting from a casual discussion in Parliament. The Bill now goes to the House of Commons.

POSITION IN EAST AFRICA.

PRESENCE OF GERMAN NATIVE TROOPS

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons said that Government was giving very careful attention to the position in East Africa, but it was undesirable to make any statement at present.

He informed Mr. Cathcart Wason that it was possible that a considerable number of German native troops were just over the frontier in the neighbourhood of Kilimanjaro, but they had not penetrated to any distance.

NEWLY APPOINTED INDIAN OFFICIALS

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HOMILY.

"NATIONAL REPUTATION IN THEIR KEEPING."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain on the 26th received at the India Office fifty newly appointed Indian officials, including thirty Civil Servants.

He said he did not doubt that they would have preferred active service. Some who had accepted commissions had been permitted to retain them, and one had already been killed.

A few others had been allowed to join the Territorials in India, but Government was obliged to retain the services of the bulk for India. They would find their duties in India wider, and the responsibilities heavier than if they had joined the Home Civil Service.

Nothing was more glorious in the whole history of the Empire than the high tradition of Indian Services which demanded an unfailing sense of duty, unwearied industry and continued readiness to sacrifice all selfish considerations to work.

It was not merely the work done that counted, but the manner of doing it. He urged men of the British race to remember that the national reputation was in their keeping.

They were going to India at a time when the interest and sympathy of the whole Empire for India had quickened, and when India was feeling her way in the development of those institutions with which we had gifted her.

They would have more and more to persuade, where their predecessors had been able to command, and their authority would greatly depend upon their personal influence.

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS IN AMERICA.

SCATHING PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

Bitter comments continue regarding the presence of German conspirators in the United States and influential elements in the public press are demanding the elimination of the national danger.

The "Sun" asks:—If such crimes are essayed when the United States is neutral, what would things be if we were at war with Germany?

"The New York Times" ironically points out that on the day when the first arrests were made Dr. Dumba was ennobled and adds "this teaches us the Teutonic idea of neutrality."

Meanwhile the police have arrested Max Breitung a fifth man on a charge of conspiracy to destroy munitions ships. Bail of twenty-five thousand dollars was furnished by C. Breitung owner of the Dacia.

AFFRONT TO AMERICAN NATION.

POLICE THEORY REGARDING FAY'S CONFESSION.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 29.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables, London, 27th October:—

The "Morning Post's" Washington correspondent says the authorities are trying to discover whether Papen or Boyed directed Fay's operations.

The police theory concerning Fay's confession and attempt to clear the attacks is that Fay is being sacrificed to save more important men. The mystery of Muenter who committed suicide when expected to confess has never been cleared up.

The "New York Times" says that if Fay's confession is true the German Government were involved in operations to compromise American neutrality. Moreover the affront to the nation could not be overlooked.

The "Tribune" says that perhaps the time will come when the national government will pluck up courage to deal with German agents as Germans deal with British women in Belgium.

PERSIAN COSSACKS AT HAMADAN.

TO HELP RUSSIAN AND BRITISH CONSULS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.

A Teheran message says that 300 Persian cossacks with twenty officers, two of them Russians, have arrived at Hamadan whither they have been sent by the Persian Government at the instance of the Russian Legation to help the Russian and British consuls.

AUSTRIAN MERCHANTMAN SUBMARINED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

It is reported that an Allied submarine has sunk an Austrian merchantman flying the Turkish flag, and conveying provisions and munitions to Gallipoli.

VICEROY'S WAR TELEGRAM.

REPORTED RECAPTURE OF USKUB.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

The Viceroy's war telegram from the Secretary of State, dated the 28th October, says:—

The north-east corner of Serbia seems now under the control of the enemy, and a Grman communiqué announces that direct connection between the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies in this region has been established. A patrol of the Austro-German armies is now on a front approximately 40 miles south of Belgrade. The allied troops are advancing up the Vardar valley and an unconfirmed report says the Bulgarians were compelled to evacuate Uskub.

PROPOSED EXPEDITION THROUGH MONTENEGRO.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Oct. 29

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The Rome correspondent of "The Times" says that an allied expedition through Montenegro to Mitrovitza or through Albania to Prisrend is being discussed. It is contended that the routes are feasible for a moderate sized expedition and that the nature of the country renders a large force necessary.

The "Messagero" condems the idea owing to difficulties of transit.

EFFECT OF GREEK MOBILIZATION IN EGYPT

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 29.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent writes:—

The Greek mobilisation orders have had for result the departure of hundreds of reservists from Egypt where a large Greek colony exists.

A curious situation has arisen in the Sudan where a large proportion of the railway employees are of Hellinec nationality. The withdrawal of all these men almost simultaneously would be well-nigh disastrous and the Sudan authorities have had to obtain permission from Athens for most of the reservists to be retained until their services can be spared.

The position of Greece is becoming more and more difficult and precarious and in the minds of the leaders of the colony here, there exists little doubt that she will be forced in the end by circumstances alone to come in with the quadruple entente.

GERMAN MUNITIONS SHIP SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A British warship in Hansa Bay sank a ship supposed to be carrying arms and ammunition for Germans.

COPPER FAMINE IN GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.

The Kiel Municipality has started breaking up tram lines in less busy parts of the town in order to give copper cables for military purposes. It is expected that similar action will be taken in other German cities.

ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

COUNCIL MEETING AT LUCKNOW.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 29.

The council of the All-India Moslem League will be held on the 10th November at Lucknow to decide the expediency of holding the League session in Bombay. (1) The Hon. Mr. Mazharul Haque of Bankipore (2) Haji Ahmed Mulla Dawood of Rangoon (3) Nawab Sarfaraz Hasan Khan ar the names suggested in the agenda for the presidentship of the coming session of the League.

Bengal, Behar, Central Provinces, Burma, the United Privinces, the North-West Frontier Province Madras and an overwhelming majority in the Punjab and Bombay are in favour of holding the sessions in Bombay.

A Moslem League in Johannesburgh, South Africa, has been established and it would be a branch of the All-India Moslem League.

SIR SANKARAN NAIR,

ARRIVAL AT CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

Sir Sankaran Nair, Education Member-designate, with Lady Nair and family arrived in Calcutta this morning and was accorded a hearty reception at the station. An A.-D.-C. from Government House with a motor-car, was present at the station. A large number of Indians including Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu were on the platform. Sir Sankaran shook hands with the gentlemen present. Lady Nair and family then drove in a motor-car to Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu's place and Sir Sankaran and Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu drove away in a carriage to the same place, where Sir Sankaran will be the guest. Sir Sankaran will call on the Governor of Bengal at Government House. Sir Sankaran leaves for Delhi this evening.

GERMANY'S PROBLEM IN THE EAST.

HOW THE KAISER'S PLANS HAVE BEEN UPSET.

The latest Russian papers received reflect the satisfaction of the military experts that autumn has set in, and already commenced to play havoc with the German plans, says the Basle correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" writing in mail week.

Under the best of circumstances, now, they declare, the Germans will never succeed in getting out of the Pinsk marsh district this winter. To pass the worst months of the year in this desolate region under cruel climatic conditions, far from their bases of communication, without railways, and deprived of roads of any description, will cause the enemy's forces probably to melt away like snow before the sun, not taking any stock of what the Russians might and would do to harass them.

And, as it is, neither Germans nor Austrians can afford to lose any more men at the Russian front. In the latest operations Germany alone had 110,000 men put out of action, and, added to her previous casualties, this makes 1,725,000 men lost against the Russians. On their side the Austrians published figures two months ago already admitting 431,800 killed, 1,741,500 wounded and 580,000 missing or a total of 2,613,000.

They have also lost 224,000 men on the Serbian front, 195,300 on the Italian front, and some 6,000 on the Western front, or a grand total of 3,179,000 in all.

UNEXPECTED SITUATION.

Meanwhile, things have taken on a completely different aspect for the Russians within the past fortnight. While still retiring in a general sense, they are no longer falling back uninterruptedly and acting on the defensive. It is easy to see that something new has occurred, and that the Germans are called upon to grapple with a situation they were far from expecting.

There is nothing very specious in this altered condition of things; in the first place, the Russians at last have plenty of munitions, which fact alone would be sufficient to account for much in their recent successes.

In the second place, they are now led by men of tried capability, who know what they want and intend to achieve, and in whom the men have the utmost confidence.

The result has not been long in making itself manifest. Sixty thousand prisoners in the course of a week or two speaks for itself. Ere long also fresh incidents will be forthcoming to show that the Germans are no longer going to have things all their own way as it were in Russia.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

The crop telegrams for the week ending the 23rd October show that the agricultural situation has greatly improved. In Bombay the standing crops are reported to be good. Fodder supply is sufficient except in parts of four districts in Sindh and in Baroda. Prices have fallen in Sindh and the Deccan and are generally steady elsewhere. In Madras harvesting of paddy and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. In the Punjab rain is wanted everywhere for sowings. Germination is however good. Cattle are generally healthy, but fodder is scarce. In many districts water for drinking and irrigation is generally sufficient. Prices are generally stationary or are falling slightly and range between warning and scarcity rates.

Price of wheat:—Umballa 9½, Lahore 8¾ and Ferozepore, Rawalpindi and Lyallpur 9 seers per rupee.

The scarcity report from Bihar adds poorer cultivators are mostly affected and coming to relief works but this is confined to part of Singhbhum district only where 5,142 persons are on relief.

Telegrams from other parts of India give good accounts of crop prospects.

AWARDS OF INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

The Indian Order of Merit of the second class has been awarded to Jemadar Bal Singh Thapa, Jemadar Hasmat Ali, Lance Naik Bahadur Shah, Driver Birsingh, Havildar Gurdit Singh, Lance-Naik Budhiram Gurung, Lance-Naik Hem Bahadur Rana, Rifleman Chandra Singh Gurung, Subadar Sharam Singh, Sepoy Surjan, Dooly bearer Hussain Khan. The first being dead his wife has been granted a second class pension.

CASUALTY LIST.

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

The 233rd list of casualties reported from France and Belgium:—

KILLED.

Captain G. W. Burton, 39th Rifles.
Captain A. H. Bald 2/3 Gurkhas.

WOUNDED.

Captain J. E. Carey, 28th Punjabis, and a number of Indian rank and file.

The 104th list of casualties from Mesopotamia includes 1 killed and a number of wounded in the 63rd Battery, R.F.A., 2nd Battalion, Dorsets, 1st Battalion, Oxford and Buckinghamshire Infantry, 7th Lancers, 3rd Sappers and Miners, 7th Rajputs, 22nd Punjabis and 103rd Mahrattas.

IMPOSITION OF TERMINAL TAX.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

DELHI, Oct. 29.

The Government of India will accept the scheme for the imposition of a terminal tax in the place of octroi duty and necessary orders will be issued without delay when the Delhi Administration will come into force.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Justice Coxe of the Calcutta High High Court resigns the Indian Civil Service.

Mr. H. Walmsely, I.C.S., is confirmed as a Judge and Mr. B. B. Newbould as temporary Additional Judge.

Sir Lawrence Jenkins resigns the Chief Justiceship of Bengal. Justice Woodroffe officiating.

Pardit Balkrishna Kaul is appointed Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Viceroy vice Rai Lachman Das retired.

The Viceroy's Council is directed to meet at Delhi.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Exchange is sanctioned between Lt. Falkiner, R.A.M.C., and Lt. Ramsay, I.M.S.

Majors F. C. Stukely Samborne-Palmer and K. S. Cassel are promoted to Lieut.-Cols.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—Infantry Branch:—To be Captain:—Feudan.

To be Second-Lieutenants:—G. F. Blackiston, J. B. Centene, A. R. Cope, W. M. Browing, G. L. Stovin, C. M. Chater, P. H. Galvin, H. C. Prior, R. E. Russel, J. Marshall, J. Hirst, G. Byron, H. Tierny, V. Godfrey, T. E. Campbell, A. E. Murray, G. N. Simeon, G. Doncaster, A. T. Davis, S. Smith, R. Macfaden, G. Minuit, K. Hull.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sir William Vincent reverts to Bihar. Mr. Muddiman succeeds him as Secretary to the Government of India.

Both Mr. Kershaw and Dr. Sunder Lal resign the additional membership of the Imperial Council.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. P. Skrin I.C.S., is posted as Assistant Political Agent, Sibi.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Blakeway, R. E., Superintending Engineer reverts to Military Duty.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Colonel Bythell, R.E., Superintendent of Surveys has six months leave. Colonel Robertson R.E., officiates.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. W. G. Cotton has been appointed Collector of Customs (class III) and posted to Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rev. G. H. B. Keer, Junior Chaplain, resigns the service.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

H. M. R. Morse has been appointed Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, N.-W. Railway.

Mr. E. S. Aslett has been appointed Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent North-Western Railway.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bagshawe becomes Junior Controller of Accounts.

MILITARY HONOURS.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

The following honours have been announced:—

TO BE AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE KING.

General Nixon.

TO BE K.C.B.

Major-General Gorring.
Major-General Milles.

TO BE C.B.

Col. R. M. Gamble.
Col. U. W. Evans.
Col. R. E. P. Hehir, I.M.S.
Lieut.-Col. John Hennessy, R.A.M.C.

TO BE K.C.S.I.

General Barett.
Lieut-Col. P. Cox.

TO BE K.C.I.E.

Brigadier-General Fane

D.S.M.

The following have been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Major L. H. Queripel, R.F.A.
Major H. A. Bransbury, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. R. H. Sheepshanks, 12th Cavalry.
Major Scott, 27th Punjabis.
Commander Hamilton, Indian Marine.

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. West, R.H.A.
Capt. Hunt, R.G.A.
Capt. Jarrett, R.G.A.
Capt. Campbell, R.E.
Lieut. Downing, R. E.
Lieut. Matthews, R.E.
Lieut. Farebrother, 2nd Norfolks.
Lieut. Baillie, 2nd Dorsets.
Lieut. Stephenson, 2nd Dorsets.
Capt. Allnutt, R.A.M.C.
Capt. Thomson, 27th Rajputs.
Capt. Benton, 105th Marhattas.
Capt. Cooper, 110th Marhattas.
Capt. Pogson, 117th Marhattas.
Lieut. Eccles, 119th Infantry.
Lieut. Bal, I.M.S.
Jamadar Sohansingh, 24th Punjabis.
Jemadar Khanvilkar, 110th Marhattas.
Jemadar Seller, 117th Marhattas.

TO BE MAJOR-GENERAL.

Col. Tighe.
Col. Delamain.
Col. Steward.
Col. Bingley.

TO BE BREVET-COL.

Lt.Cols. Clever and Amolesworth, R.G.A.
Lt.-Col. Pebbles, 2nd Norfolk.
Lt.-Col. Baldwin, 24th Cavalry.
Lt.-Col. Lower, 10th Jats.
Lt. Col. Climo, 24th Punjabis.
Lt.-Col. Harward, 48th Pioneers.
Lt.-Col. Clery, 10th Rifles.
Lt.-Col. Chitty, 119th Infantry.
Lt.-Col. Fordyce, Supply Corps.
Lt.-Col. Annesley, Supply Corps.

TO BE BREVET-LT.-COL.

Major Saunders, R.E.
Major Murphy, 30th Punjabis.
Major Holdieh, 5th Gurkhas.

TO BE BREVET-MAJOR.

Capt. Booth, Royal Lancasters.
Capt. Reelly, 32nd Punjabis.
Capt. Byrne, 104th Rifles.
Capt. Bannatyne, 109th Infantry.
Capt. Wright, I.M.S.

AN AMAZING CASE.

POLICE CONSTABLE CONVICTED OF ZOOLUM.

ESCAPES WITH FINE OF TWENTY RUPEES.

On Thursday, at the Thana Criminal Sessions the case was concluded in which Succaram Keshao, a police constable of Bassein, had been charged before, Mr. K. B. Vasudeo, Additional Sessions Judge, Thana, under section 220 I. P. C., with corruptly keeping in confinement one Doomji Vintur Carval, knowing that in so doing he was acting contrary to law.

Mr. S. K. Bhagwat, Public Prosecutor, instructed by Mr. Pandurang V. Patil, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Parikh defended the accused.

The prosecution case was this. On the 16th ultimo the complainant was returning home from the Bassein bazaar having as usual taken his one anna dose of liquor. As he came to the spot called Par Naka he met his neighbour Doomji Antone Mirand. As these two were exchanging compliments the accused whose post was near by came up and catching hold of the complainant pushed him into the chowky. The accused then gave the complainant two slaps on the face and twisted his ear. "You are the same fellow who once promised me eight annas and then cheated me out of it." So saying the policeman got a piece of rope and tied the complainant's two hands and right leg together by the wrists and ankle. Accused then ransacked complainants pocket taking all the money in it, and threatened that if a further sum of rupees two was not forthcoming he would not let him off. Complainant, therefore asked Doomji Antoni Murand, to go to his master Mr. Gopinath Atmaram Gupte and get from him the money demanded. Mr. Gupte personally accompanied by Messrs. Moreshwar and Dabholkar, called at the chowkey and asked the policeman why his man had been arrested and that he should be let off, he being ready to stand surety for his servant if necessary. As Mr. Gupte was thus speaking the accused contemptuously pushed him out saying "I have seen many *shets* like you." Mr. Gupte reported the matter to the Head Constable who released the complainant.

The defence was that the accused had arrested the complainant as he was drunk and disorderly and incapable of taking care of himself.

To questions asked by the Court the assessors replied that the complainant was not drunk and incapable of taking care of himself, that the object of accused's illtreatment was to extort money from him, that the accused had beaten him and bound his hands and foot, that hurt was caused to the complainant that the evidence adduced on behalf of the defence was not true and that they were of opinion that the charge under section 220 had been brought home to the accused.

The learned judge concurred with the verdict of the assessors and in convicting the accused said that taking into consideration his youth and inexperience he only fined him Rs. 20 with the alternative of fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

IMMIGRATION REPORT OF JAMAICA.

PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRATION ON FRESH RECRUITMENT.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

The annual report of the Immigration Department of Jamaica for the year ending 31st March showed that there were no new arrivals. There were 23 cancellations of indentures. Thirty-six cases of desertion of indentured immigrants are reported. Sixteen from Hopewell estate left having refused to complete the task allotted to them. They were absent for 24 hours and returned to work. After investigation they were punished with a small fine. At Osbourne there was a strike of a few hours owing to a frivolous cause. The coolies were warned. The number of immigrant depositors in the Government Savings Bank on 31st March totalled 14,957 and the amount to their credit was £17,879-19-8.

Mr. Issacs, Acting Protector of Immigrants writes:—An order for 1,040 immigrants had been forwarded in the month of March 1914, but owing to the outbreak of war and the difficulty of obtaining transport from India recruitment was suspended. At the same time the conditions induced by the war during the year made inexpedient for planters to add to their indentured labour. The indent has, therefore, been cancelled and up to the present time there has been no indication of a disposition on the part of planters to renew applications for immigrants during the months of February and March 1915. The immigrants by the Sutlej and the Mutla in 1910 completed their period of indenture. Most of them remained on the estates to which they were indentured. All those who applied to me were immediately despatched to estates where work was available. I have noticed a marked improvement in the physical condition of the immigrants during the year and there has been a great reduction in the cases of sores and ulcers. It is possible that this is due to acclimatisation of the last arrivals but I attribute it to a large extent to the prompt treatment on estates of trivial ailments such as cuts and bruises, itch, colds and coughs, constipation and diarrhoea which have hitherto been treated at the public general hospitals involving loss of time to the estates and to the labourers.

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LEGAL LUMINARIES OF FIFTIES AND SIXTIES.

(BY SANDY SEVENTY.)

There remains to be related the narrative of a few other luminaries who shed their lustre on the legal horizon of Bombay. Those were Mr Pigott, a learned Chancery lawyer, Mr. MacCulloch, a most brilliant and eloquent orator whom it was always a treat to hear in the Court when any case, civil or criminal, of importance was being heard. There were Messrs. Latham and Green besides other mediocrities.

There were two Pigotts, the younger of whom, a clever young man, was in many respects quite unconventional both in law and politics. His free-thinking was more or less obnoxious to the opportunists who wished to rise and win a handsome practice. He was boycotted and was suspected of having great sympathy with the Fenian movement of the time. But, though boycotted by his brother counsel here, he had influence enough at Home to obtain for himself a judgeship on the bench of the High Court at Calcutta. The senior brother was an elderly person but well-versed in the law of equity. He came here with a fair reputation acquired in the Chancery Court. He jumped very early into practice after his arrival. Civil cases of a variety of complicated character were being duly filed in the Court. Mr. Pigott's opinion was well sought after. No evening was without some important consultation. His written opinions were greatly valued for their soundness. But he was not a good-speaking barrister. He was mostly inaudible to those not very near him. He would plead well but none could easily make out what points he was driving home. The judges, however, greatly respected him for his equity law. He was more or less in feeble health. That, perhaps, was one of the reasons of his weak voice. He really minted money and retired in a few short years.

MR. MACCULLOCH.

But the *facile princeps* of counsel of the day, next to Mr. Anstey, was Mr. MacCulloch. A short dapper man, always with a beaming and cheerful countenance, his amiability and complaisance were indeed a model. There was a kind of magnetic attraction for him and all his friends at the Bar and Bench trooped round him. His was a most fluent oratory of a pleasing character. Whether a case was weak or strong MacCulloch was always at his best and endeavouring to do full justice to his clients. With a good case he was in his element and it afforded one pleasure to hear his eloquence, apart from his forensic lore. He, too, was a good counsel in common law. But he was also very quick in seizing the strong or weak points of the counsel arguing on the opposite side and shaping his course accordingly. He had the happy knack of always attracting the sympathy of the judge more or less. His tact and judgment were admirable and his law generally sound. Like Inverarity he was a master of cross-examination and one could read in his countenance, how he would chuckle when he had drawn out a stubborn witness and scored a point with him, all the while frequently passing over his face a red silk handkerchief which was to him indispensable. Just as Anstey had his mannerism of twisting red tape or string all the time he was developing his argument, so would Mr. MacCulloch take out off and on his silk handkerchief from his pocket and wipe his face in the midst of a great speech or argument. Unluckily for Bombay litigants MacCulloch died prematurely at a comparatively young age. But in and out of the Court he was the very idol of those who knew him. It would not be wrong to say that he was the very antithesis of the brusque and growling Anstey.

MESSRS. LATHAM AND GREEN.

Latham, like Pigott, was a good equity lawyer. Indeed, after the retirement of the latter the former came to be in great requisition. Well-versed in law, his opinion was much sought after. His law was sound and every year that he practised saw him in full swing with heavy briefs. Like Pigott his voice, too, was not strong though somewhat louder. Calm and collected, patient and thoughtful, Latham made an exceedingly reliable counsel. His opinions were well-balanced as if adjusted by the most delicate scale. Though an excellent lawyer he was also a politician with Liberal ideas, some of which were to be clearly discerned in the legislative debates when he had the honour of holding the post of Advocate-General. Like White, he was fearless in offering his opinion and never cared for the bureaucracy with its pretentious intellectuality. His sense of uprightness was great. No counsel was more conscientious. Just to all, he did not care for the favour or the frown of the Executive, as unfortunately most of the Advocates-General of the last twenty years have been. In short he was no opportunist and never trimmed his legal sails to suit the mighty. But gone, gone for ever, is the type of the counsel of Latham. Lastly, we may say a few words about J. P. Green who eventually rose to be a judge after having more than once acted in that capacity. Green may be said to be clever at drawing plaints and petitions involving great legal acumen. He wore a placid countenance which had a deal of dignity and gravity on it. He made on the whole a good judge but as counsel he was ever a happy pleader. He could not make an impression as MacCulloch. But there was one trait of his which made him exceeding unpopular with the Indians. He was very unsympathetic. And oftener than not owing to this failing his judgments were warped in cases where the litigants were of the white and dark races. There was also a good deal of leaning on the side of the executive which not a little marred his impartiality. This failing and race bias was most strikingly discerned in the Tower of Silence riot case which he tried and in which Anstey defended a gang of Iranees who were the accused. He was more or less in a weak state of health and died while on sick leave at Naples.

Many other counsel came at the close of the Sixties and in the Seventies, the most prominent of whom was Mr. Inverarity who is happily still among us, the prince of counsel, at the Bombay Bar. Sir P. M. Mehta is his senior by a few months. But it would be gilding gold to say aught about these two who are today head and shoulders above the generality of counsel of the day. Then there were Messrs. Lowndes and Macpherson, and Lang and Marriott and a host of others. But it is of no use going beyond the Sixties. So that all those who needed mention have already been named.

SOME EMINENT SOLICTTORS.

It may now be useful to deal with the eminent solicitors of the Fifties and the Sixties. It may be mentioned at the outset that the earliest Indian who was enrolled as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature was Mr. Khanderao Moroji. Mr. Cumroodin Tyabji, who had passed his solicitor's examination in London was the next, Pestonji Dinshaw, who had been articled at the firm of Bickerseth and Cleveland, was the third. In all probability Shamrao Pandurang preceded him. Firms of English solicitors were limited during the period to which the Shells are confined. The University was not established till 1857 and the first LL.B.'s were not known till 1864 or 1865. So that in the Fifties and Sixties Indian hardly betook themselves to the avocation of a solicitor. In the first place the apprenticeship was for five years. In the second place the fee of Rs. 5,000 was deemed to be costly. The European firms the writer had known were those of:

Acland and Prentis
Dallas and Lynch
Keir and Prescott.
C. and F. Stenger Leathes.
Bickerseth and Cleveland.
Green and Tyabji.
Kelly and Hore.
John Macfarlane.
H. Crawford
Khanderao Moroji.
Shamrao Narayan

There were a few others. It is, however, interesting to notice that every one of the firms abovenamed have changed their names, owing to the oldest partners retiring and passing on that business to newcomers. For instance, take the firm of Messrs. Acland and Prentis which then occupied a premier position, with the most wealthy clientele, European and Indian. As business increased, another partner had to be added and the firm went by the name of Acland, Prentis and Bishop. The senior, Mr. Acland died in 1866 and later on both Messrs. Prentis and Bishop retired. But there were other younger solicitors at the time in the firm of whom Mr. Craigie was the senior. The firm changed its name and was known as Craigie, Lynch and Owen. And though new partners came and went, till late it was styled Craigie, Blunt and Caroe. Similarly Dallas and Lynch became Dallas, Lynch and Langdale and afterwards Dallas and Co., whose successor was Mr. Roughton, to be followed by Mr. Byrne, whose present successors are Byrne and Smeatham. Keir and Prescott were Keir, Prescott and Winter, and so on. But it would be tedious to record here the changes which the old and rich firms of solicitors underwent till very few can trace their geneology so to say. Still, it would be an interesting reading were some veteran solicitor like Mr. Leslie Crawford to recall the old names, say, from 1860 and bring down their transformations up-to-date. There is an interesting history attached to each. In the Forties and the Fifties there were solicitors like Patch, Walker, Bone, Ayr and others. Mr. H. Crawford, a brilliant solicitor, with whom Mr. Anstey used to have many "scenes" in the Small Causes Court was the successor of Mr Boyer. Mr. Crawford died in 1866 having met with an accident at Matheran while riding. One Mr Hurrell had joined him and the firm's name was Crawford and Hurrell. Mr. Hurrell was a lucky solicitor and retired with a fortune of nearly 10 lakhs earned within five years, owing to the exceedingly litigious times when banks and financial associations by the dozens were being wound up, besides well-nigh a hundred firms which became bankrupt and took the benefit of Act 28 of 1865. And as to ordinary insolvencies their number was legion. All the solicitors between 1865 and 1875 minted money literally. There was a rich harvest for them to reap during the decade. Hurrell was joined by Mr. Manisty who was formerly in the firm known as Kelly, Hore and Manisty. Then the firm of Hurrell and Manisty changed to Manisty and Fletcher. On the retirement of the former the firm was called Fletcher and Smith and afterwards Smith and Freere, till at last an amalgamation was effected between the successors of the old and eminent house of Hearn, Cleveland and Peile and this firm is known to us at present as Little and Co. Mention must be specially made of the firm of Messrs. C. and F. Stanger Leathes. There were two brothers Leathes who had been solicitors to the old board of Municipal Commissioners in the Fifties. When the Municipality of 1865 was constituted that firm was engaged to be its solicitors so as to keep continuity. The successors of that firm were first Messrs. Crawford and Boevey. They, too, have undergone a few transformations and have been carrying on business for some years as Crawford and Co. Thus both counsel and solicitors have been changing and changing during the last fifty years. But before closing this article it may be not unuseful to place on record the name of one solicitor who acquired fame after his retirement. That was Mr. Acton Smee Ayrton who was a partner in the older firm which came to be known later as Dallas and Co. This Ayrton rose to be the First Minister of Public Works in the early Seventies under the Gladstone Cabinet. He was a member of the East India Finance Committee (1871-74), which was commonly called the Fawcett Committee owing to the late Professor Fawcett having been its strongest member. Ayrton took interest in education when here. He had in Mr. Dhunjibhoy Nusservanji Cama, a wealthy China merchant and an educational reformer, a fat client. At Ayrton's suggestion he started the first Anglo-Vernacular school in the city which was commonly known as "Ayrton School" where both Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and I had been educated in the early Fifties. There was a single class-room at first in Mopla's Oart in Gunbow Street. But a new schoolhouse was built, with three class-rooms well-ventilated and well-lighted in the Wady, known as Manekji Sett's. And there was an excellent English and Gujerati teacher in the person of one Mr. Harivallabdas, who was himself an old Elphinstonian and social reformer.

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CALCUTTA RAIL AND SEA-BORNE TRADE.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

A Calcutta trade return shows that arrivals by rail into Calcutta during the week ending 25th September, 1915, as compared with the corresponding week of last year, increased in case of each of the following articles:—wheat (170 tons as against 100 tons), rice (2,100 tons as against 730 tons), jute (24,000 tons as against 11,000 tons), hides and skins (360 tons as against 10 tons) and tea (980 tons as against 440 tons). There was, however, a decrease in the case of coal and coke (19,000 tons as against 20,000 tons).

As usual the bulk of arrivals of jute and tea came by the E. B. S. Railway, and of rice by the B. N. Railway.

Taking the same period into account exports by sea from Calcutta showed a large increase in jute (18,300 tons as against 5,700 tons) and gunnies (14 million bags as against over 12 millions).

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C.P. AND BERAR PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 29.

The Reception Committee of the United Central Provinces and Berar Provincial Conference will meet on Sunday to elect the president The same day delegates will be elected from Nagpur for which a public has been called at the Town Hall. Letters are being received from mofussil sympathising with and supporting the movement. Some Berar districts have suggested the Hon. Raibahadur Shukul of Sehoa for the presidency. The names of Mr. Mittra, retired Superintending Engineer, Jubbulpore, and Raisahib Maiker, Raipur, are being put forward in some quarters. It is stated that mofussil recommendations regarding presidentship should reach the Reception Committee before 7th November. The Sub Committee's work and collection of subscriptions are progressing satisfactorily.

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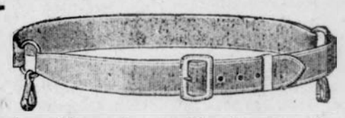

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Yet Baron Beyens does not believe that this premature degeneration had any influence on his policy:

"All the witnesses are agreed that his nervousness increased in recent years, that his grwing irritability rendered his service more difficult, and that he became more and more impatient of anything short of unquestioning obedience. But his plans were prepared in perfect tranquillity of mind and not in the condition of unhealthy over-excitement which some have been too ready to impute to him."

Calmly, quietly, he arranged this war, and many months beforehand fixed the approximate date. His very departure on a cruise to Norway was part of the plot. The military party did not overbear his will but simply acted in accordance with his wishes. He had come to hate France, and the people about him lost no opportunity of intensifying his exasperation. "I have often held out my hand to France," he told a friend of Baron Beyens; "she has only replied with kicks." In the background was the Empress's influence. "Are we always going to give way before the France and endure their impertinences?" she asked M. Kiderlen. She had no womanlike aversion from war but an immense pride and dreams of universal domination.

CROWN PRINCE A NULLITY.

One person much blamed by foreign opinion was really blameless. The Crown Prince, according to M. Beyens, was a nullity. He had no influence on the autocrat and little on the German public.

"To speak of William II.'s jealousy as being aroused by the growing popularity of the Crown Prince is to misjudge the Emperor. He had too high an idea of his own capacity and had no illusions as to the actual ability of his heir. . . The Crown Prince's warlike appeals and bellicose ardour would have produced no effect on the Emperor's will if the Emperor had not already made up his mind."

The other princes were complete nonentities. They paid no attention to the foreign diplomats, except when they wanted invitations to dances. They showed the greatest hauteur in their treatment of other German princelets. At ceremonies where these were present, "they kept to themselves and formed a group apart from the other guests as if to show the public that they were the dominant family and the others mere vassals."

Among those who shared the Emperor's responsibility for the torrent of innocent blood shed was unquestionably Prince Henry:

"His relationship with the British Royal Family supplied him with a pretext for frequent visits to the neighbouring island. There he learnt the strong and weak points of the British Navy, which he was preparing to fight one day. He was fond of calling himself the comrade and admirer of the British seamen. And all the time he was seeking the opportunity of torpedoing their ships and destroying their naval supremacy. . . . All his efforts were directed towards the preparation for a war which he himself regarded as very near at hand."

COLD-BLOODED PLOTTING.

In the last eighteen months before the war, Europe walked on a razor's edge. In March 1913 Germany issued preliminary notices for mobilisation about the very date when Mr. Acland was rebuking Lord Roberts and Mr. Churchill was talking about a naval holiday. This fact is revealed for the first time. In August 1913, as we have long known from Signor Giolitti, Italy was sounded as to her attitude in a great war. The reply being unsatisfactory, the plotters appear to have decided to wait till their armaments were complete and till England was embroiled in civil war. The last few months before the explosion there were constant conferences between Vienna and Berlin. In June 1914 came the last council before the explosion.

"The Kaiser visited the Austrian successor at Konopischt, in Bohemia, where he was accompanied by his Minister of Marine. . . . Did they reconstruct the map of Central Europe and the Balkans? Did they prepare for the supremacy of the Austro-German Fleets in the Mediterranan and fix the precise moment to clear for action? The Archduke seemed the most eager of the party for war . . . and by the judgment of Heaven he was not permitted to see the accomplishment of the projects which he had so cold-bloodedly prepared with his guests in the midst of his flower gardens."

Everything was ready in that spring of 1914—the monster howitzers, the Zeppelins, the machine guns, the railways to the Belgian frontier. The fatal hour had arrived. The murder of the Archduke was the excuse, and in no sense the cause, of the struggle which a few weeks later began. It is a mistake to suppose that the Kaiser did not intend war on a gigantic scale from the first, though he was misled as to the sentiments of Great Britai . If, as some have suggested, Sir E. Grey had moved on July 29, when Germany was about to mobilise, Baron Beyens thinks the result would have been bad:

"A threat from Sir Edward Grey would only have precipitated the German offensive, in order to render the intervention of the British forces and the British Navy ineffective."

The Germans had the profoundest contempt for the Russian Army.

"M. Krupp von Bohlen, who had the highest qualifications for giving an opinion, proclaimed on July 28, at a table close to mine in the Hotel Bristol, that the Russian artillery was neither good nor complete, while the German artillery had never been of so high a quality. It would be madness on the part of Russia, he said, to dare to make war on Germany and Austria in these conditions."

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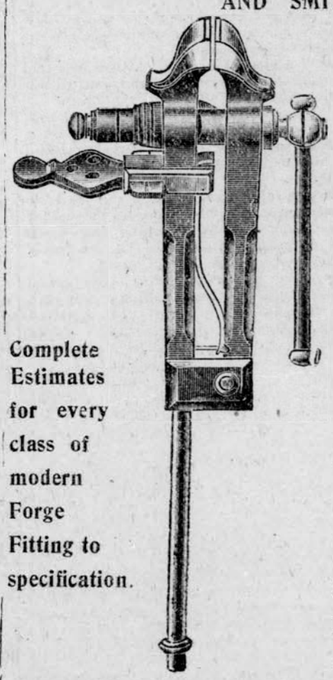
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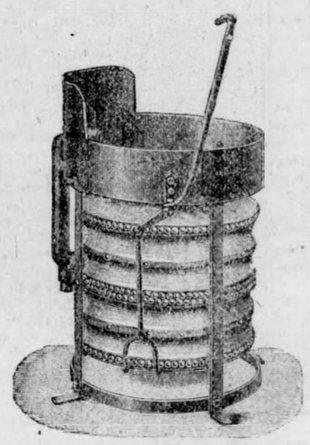
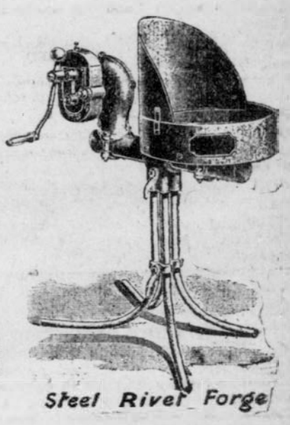
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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALMENTS.

Sanford Marvin, a wealthy manufacturer of automobiles, has worn himself out by overwork. His son Harry, and his adopted daughter, Pauline, love each other, but she wants two years of thrilling experience, seeing life before marrying. Her reason is that she is ambitious to be a writer. Old Mr. Marvin asks to see what she has written. While Pauline and Harry are in search of a magazine containing her story, Mr. Marvin opens the case of a mummy which has just arrived from Egypt. Raymond Owen, his rascally private secretary, helps lift off the front of the case, but leaves the old man to remove the mummy's bandages alone. Mr. Marvin, during a fainting spell, sees the half-exposed mummy come to life, step out of her case, take a bracelet from her wrist and try to force it into his nerveless grasp while her lips whisper a strange message from the remote past.

Restored to consciousness by Harry and Pauline, the old man believes it to be a dream until later he finds the identical bracelet on the mummy's skeleton wrist. He promises Pauline one year to see life, and places her in the guardianship of Owen. A final heart attack gives him just time to write on the doctor's prescription blank a brief will. Then he dies. A lawyer tells Owen that he would have permanent charge of Pauline's estate if something should happen to her before marriage. Owen conspires with villainous characters to have Pauline killed. Balthazar, the Gypsy chief, allies himself with Owen. The preceding chapters have dealt with the many efforts of the two to accomplish Pauline's end.

In the preceding chapter the conspirators plot to lure Pauline to a counterfeiters' den by stealing her dog. This chapter tells of the development of their plot.

Continued from Friday

CHAPTER XXXIV

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The proceedings behind the hidden doors in the cellar of the ruined house between Braithwaite and Castle Marvin were not interrupted by so small a matter as the kidnapping of an heiress—a kidnapping that had progressed no further as yet than the capture of a dog.

As Owen stepped into the den, the sight of the bull terrier tied to the wall caused him to smile.

"I see we have the main ingredient of the repast in hand," he said.

"The main ingredient and the most dangerous," said Wallace. "He has done nothing but howl and bark night and day. May we kill him?"

"Not yet," answered Owen. "It is possible that she might demand sight of him before entering the house, or some nonsense of that sort. I would let him howl a little longer."

"Very well," laughed Wallace. "What orders have you for us to-day, sir?"

The other counterfeiters kept steadily on at their work over the melting pots, the molds and stamping machines. The aged crone was stacking half-dollar pieces at the table.

"Why do you have the woman here?" demanded Owen suddenly.

"To prevent starvation," answered Wallace. "Carrie is not only our purchasing agent, but our excellent cook."

The hag looked up for a moment with a cackle of appreciation; then bent again to her work.

"Can she write?" asked Owen.

"Yes."

"Well, then, she can help us. Here is an advertisement which appears in the morning papers."

He presented a newspaper clipping to Wallace, which read:

LOST—A fine white bull terrier. Finder will receive liberal reward if dog is returned to Pauline Marvin Castle Marvin, N. Y.

"What do you want Carrie to do?" asked Wallace.

"Answer the advertisement. Just call her over here."

The hag laid down the coins she was counting and moved laboriously to the table where Owen, Balthazar and her employer were sitting. Wallace produced from a drawer a pen, paper and ink. He got up and told the woman to take his chair. Owen dictated:

Miss Paulin Marvin,

A dog came to my house yesterday which I think is the one you advertise for. I am an old, crippled woman and it's hard for me to get out. Can't you come and see if it is your dog?

MARY SHEIBLE,
233, Myrtle Avenue.

The old woman wrote slowly in a shaking hand, and Owen waited patiently while she addressed an envelope. Then he placed the letter in the envelope, sealed it, bade goodby to his strange hosts and departed.

"And no sign of Cyrus?" inquired Harry cheerily as he entered the library, where Pauline sat disconsolate.

She did not even answer. His gay manner offended.

He fled the room, with rather more purpose of concealing his mirth than of escaping the fury of Pauline.

She lifted a magazine dejectedly and tried to read; but soon it fell to her lap. She was gazing through the window when Bemis entered with the mail.

Listlessly she opened her letters. Two of them she laid aside, unread. The third, with a scrawling address upon the envelope, attracted her interest. She opened the envelope hastily and read: "A dog came to my house yesterday"——

Pauline's face lighted with hope and happiness.

"Oh, isn't Owen splendid?" she breathed. "He knew just what to do."

Eagerly she read on through the letter which Owen (to whom she was so grateful) had dictated to the hag in the den of the counterfeiters.

With the letter in her hand she ran out to the veranda.

"Harry! Harry!" she called across the garden. There was no answer, save that Margaret and Bemis came to the door.

"Run up to Mr. Marvin's room and see if he is there, Margaret. Bemis, go out and see if he is at the garage."

"No, Miss Marvin," said Bemis. "He has gone into Westbury."

Pauline stood silent for a moment.

"Well, then I must go myself," she said with quick decision.

She sped upstairs and within a few minutes was out at the garage in her motoring dress. A mechanician was working over her racing car in front of the garage—the racing car that was just recovering from its recent calamity in the international race.

"Is it all fixed, Hempley? Can I drive it to-day?" she asked eagerly.

"Why—yes, ma'am—you COULD," said the mechanician. "But I haven't got it polished up yet."

"That doesn't matter in the least. I want to use it to-day—now."

Lightly she sprang to the seat of the lithe racer and in a moment was away down the drive.

No. 233, Myrtle Avenue was an address a little difficult to find in Braithwaite. Myrtle Avenue was well outside the new town and Pauline had made several inquiries before an elderly man, whom she found in the telegraph office volunteered directions.

She thanked him, and drove back for two miles before she found the turn he had indicated.

Within a few minutes she had swung her car to the door of the begrimed and dismal house where Owen had held his conference with the counterfeiters the day before.

The appearance of the place was unprepossessing enough to tinge with hesitation even the ambitious courage of Pauline. But the sight of a venerable woman on the low porch—a woman who seemed preoccupied with the training of a hopeless vine over the front door—allayed her fears.

"You are Mrs. Sheible—you sent me a message that you had found my dog?" asked Pauline, approaching.

The crone turned as if surprised, for a moment the confusion that she had meant to simulate was sincere. She had expected to see no such vision as that of Pauline on the blackened steps of the coiners' den.

"A dog?" she quavered vaguely. Then with growing self-mastery. "Oh, yes, my dear little lady—the pretty white dog. He came to us yesterday. My—son—he brought me the newspaper, and"——

"Oh, you are just a dear," cried Pauline. "May I see him now?—I am so fond of him!"

"Yes, my little lady. Will you come into our poor abode?"

Pauline followed down the dark stairs to the basement. She stepped back, with a tremor of suspicion, as the hag rapped three times upon the folding doors, and the doors opened silently on their oiled rails. But she was inside the narrow passage, and the light that gleamed through the second pair of doors had allayed her anxiety before she thought of questioning.

The hag stood aside and, with a bow and the wave of a directing hand, waited for Pauline to enter.

In a breath she was seized from both sides. Strong cruel hands held her, while Wallace, the coiner chief, deftly smothered her cries with a tight-drawn bandage across her lips.

She had hardly had time to see the little terrier tugging at his chain in the corner of the room. His wild barking was all she knew of possible assistance in the lonely prison where now she found herself.

They laid her on the floor. She heard a crackling laugh from the lips of the aged hag. She heard a voice that seemed strangely familiar giving abrupt orders. Pauline sought in vain to place the memory of the voice. It was that of Balthazar, the Gypsy.

Suddenly she heard cries. The barking of the dog had stopped. There was the thud of heavy foot-steps on the stone floor of the cellar.

"Catch him! Shoot if you have to," came the command in the mysteriously familiar voice. She felt that her captors were no longer near her. There was a beat of rushing foot-steps on the floor.

It was several minutes before she heard voices again in the room.

"The cur hasn't been there long enough to know her. It won't make any difference," said Rupert Wallace, coming through the open doors. "But I'm sorry it got away."

"Where is Miss Pauline?" asked Harry, as he entered the house on his return from Westbury.

"She has found her dog, sir," answered Margaret, smiling. "She went to get him—with the racing car."

His brow darkened. "The advertisement was answered, you mean, Margaret?"

"I think so, sir."

An hour later he walked into the garden and sat down on the rustic bench where he and Pauline had quarrelled.

He had just taken up his newspaper when he was startled by the spring of a small, but muscled, body fairly into his face. The attack ceased instantly, and, lowering the torn paper, he saw Pauline's dog cavorting in circles of excitement around the bench.

The animal rushed towards him again but did not leap this time. It came very near and, with braced feet, began to bark wildly.

Harry stood up. The dog, with another volley of barks, started towards the gate. Harry followed instinctively. The dog dashed ahead of him, reached the gate, returned, renewed the appealing barks, and again led the way.

In another minute Harry was out on the road, following the little urgent guide. He was thoroughly stirred now. As the returned to him the second time with its appealing yelps, he quickened his speed.

He had traversed five miles of dust-laden road before he reached the house on the thoroughfare, which still carried the dignity of "Myrtle Avenue."

The dog rushed to the door. Harry, following closely, was surprised to find the door was ajar. He entered and found himself in the cellar passageway.

A sound outside caused him to grasp the broken rope on the collar of the dog. It was the sound of an automobile wheezing was the sound of an automobile wheezing to a stop. It was followed by the sound of voices. The outer door opened. Harry drew the dog aside into the darkness. He held its muzzle tight to hold the silence.

Four men entered. One rapped on the wall. The panels opened softly. The man went in.

Harry's hand had fallen on a slim stick as he stooped in the darkness. He slipped the stick into the aperture between the folding doors.

He carried the dog to the outer door and thrust it through. Then he came back.

"Who is the woman?" asked a gruff voice.

"She does not concern you. Have you distributed all of the coins?"

"All but $5,000. She's a peach, ain't she?"

The door crashed at their heels. Harry was in the room. He had gripped Wallace by the throat before the man could stir. The others backed toward their hidden weapons. Shots blazed in the room but the smoke was protection for Harry, swinging wildly at whomsoever he saw, seeking only Pauline.

"You're there, Polly?"

"Yes," she gasped, tugging at her bonds. In her desperation she was strong. She was almost free.

Harry had Wallace at his feet. He had Wallace's gun in his hand. He blazed blindly through the room. A shriek told of one man gone.

Pauline felt strong hands grasp her. She was whisked through the door; through the outer door and away, into the fresh air, into the waiting automobile. She felt Harry's hot breath on her forehead as they sped in flight.

There was clamor behind them for a moment as the car was starting. Then came only the thrash of footsteps through the grassy road as the coiners rushed to their own machine.

One stern command reached the ears of Pauline and Harry:

"It's your lives or theirs. Get them or kill yourselves."

Far behind they heard the chugging start of the coiners' car.

"It's no use, Polly. Come."

Harry's voice sounded grimly, peremptorily. The machine with a sudden swerve had gone almost off the road with an exploded tire. It was only Harry's powerful hand that had saved them from wreck.

But as he helped Pauline out and led her on a run into the forest; as he heard the sound of the pursuing machine coming to a stop and the tumult of voices behind them, he knew that one peril had only been supplanted by another.

"Where—where are we going, Harry?" panted Pauline.

"The Gorman camp—if we can make it; if we can reach the river."

"There's the old quarry," she exclaimed as they came out on the crest of a blast-gnarled cliff overlooking a stream. "I know their camp is near the quarry."

"But on the other side of the river. Don't talk; run," he pleaded, taking her hand and leading her down a footpath that traced a winding way over the face of the cliff into the quarry.

In the shelter of the rocks there stood two small buildings about five hundred yards apart. One was the old toolhouse of the deserted [illegible] the other was a hunter [illegible] built.

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"Halt or we fire!"

They ran on. A shot echoed against the cliffs and a bullet flattened itself against the stone base of the quarry not two yards from Pauline.

"In here—quick," said Harry, dragging her to the hunter's lodge and thrusting her through the open door. There was another shot and the thud of another bullet as he slammed shut the door.

"It looks like a fight now, Polly," he said, as he moved quickly around the hut. "And—thank Heaven!—here's something to fight with."

From a rack in the wall he was lifting down a Winchester rifle and a belt of cartridges. "Get into the corner there and lie down," he ordered.

"No, give me the revolver," said Pauline.

She did not wait for his protest, but drew from his coat pocket the pistol he had wrested from Wallace.

For a moment he looked at her with mingled admiration, love and fear. But he let her have her way. He opened the little window of the hut, aimed and fired three shots at the group of six men who were running down the cliff path.

"Into the tool house," ordered Balthazar stopping only for a glance at one of his fellows who had fallen on his face in the path.

The five gained the workmen's hut. They burst the door.

Immediately from the airhole and the wide chinks in the sagging walls of the shanty came a blaze of shots.

From the little window of the hunter's lodge the rifle of Harry and the pistol, firmly held in the hand of Pauline, sped answering bullets.

A small white dog was coming down the path into the quarry, but no one saw it.

Balthazar was searching the tool-house. "Ha!" he exclaimed suddenly. "That is what we want!"

He lifted from the floor a box of blasting powder. Next instant he dropped it and sprawled, cursing, beside the half-spilled contents. Another man, shot through the body, had fallen over his leader.

"Stop shooting," he commanded. "There is a better way."

As he suddenly threw open the door and dashed out he stumbled and nearly fell over the dog, which had stood there, whining in terror.

But Balthazar kept on. In a better business—with a heart in him—he would have been counted among the bravest of men. Running a swaying, zigzag course, in the very face of the fire of Harry and Pauline, he reached the hunter's hut and beside it dropped the bomb.

He did not try to return. With the long fuse in his hand he moved into shelter behind the hut. He struck a match and lighted the fuse, and fled toward the river.

After him ran a small white dog—Pauline's dog.

Balthazar turned and uttered what was almost a scream of rage. He dashed at the animal, which dodged and passed him. In its teeth it held the bomb he had just laid at the risk of his life. The fuse was sputtering behind as the dog fled.

Balthazar pursued desperately. The path to the river led through a narrow defile of rock. But the beast was not trapped at the water's edge as the Gypsy expected. It took to the water with a wide plunge. Balthazar turned away, cursing.

"Come out! Rush them, you cowards! Follow me!"

Harry fired his last two shots and two men fell. Pauline had long ago emptied the revolver.

Three men came on. There was a crash as the log in Balthazar's mighty hands beat down the door. Balthazar staggered through.

Harry was upon him. He hurled the Gypsy across the room. He charged at the others. One went down.

There came the sound of shouting from the river side.

Pauline, looking through the window, was screaming and waving her arms to someone.

Balthazar recovered his feet and attacked Harry from behind. Harry backed against the wall.

Through the door came more men—four of them.

"It's Harry. Help him!" cried Pauline.

Balthazar charged straight at the newcomers. But he did not attempt to fight. He was out through the door and away to the river.

Within a few moments his companions lay bound on the hut floor.

"But how did you find out? How did you know we needed you?" asked Pauline of young Richard Gorman, whose camping party had been the rescuers.

"That's the girl who told us," he said, pointing to a dejected little bull terrier that stood, quaking with excitement, a few feet away.

"Cyrus!" cried Pauline, running to it and clutching it in her arms.

"Yes, he brought us the bomb and we knew something was up. So we came over."

(To be continued.)

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The "Manchester Guardian," publishes the the following extracts from a recent letter received from the correspondent of the "Nieuws van den Dag" in the Turkish capital, giving a dark picture of the plight of Constantinople and its inhabitants.

"Scarcity is gradually beginning to be felt in almost everything," he writes, "and the prescriptions and regulations interfering with our ordinary manner of living are becoming ever more severe and more numerous. The train does, it is true, still run to Europe daily and still arrives daily, albeit some hours late. But, besides the mail and a single passenger, it carries little or nothing away and brings still less. Owing to the way in which Roumania has hitherto maintained its neutrality, nothing is allowed to pass through that country destined for Turkey which can in any sense fall under the head of war contraband; whilst on the other hand whole ship and waggon loads of war material is allowed to pass for Serbia in Russia. Neither does the Government at Bucharest permit its own petroleum and other naphtha products to be exported to Turkey.

Constantinople can get just as little by sea. There remained the eastern route, from and to Anatolia, which is rich in corn and other products and in minerals of all kinds. From there also, however, the supplies are declining daily and will soon have to stop entirely owing to the lack of coal to keep the railway traffic going, whilst it is of course, impossible to obtain sufficient by means of cart or carrier for a city of over a million inhabitants.

"If there was a rising dearness before all this, there now appear to be many businesses which have nothing more to sell at any price. No more coal whatever is to be obtained, and this although the rich coal beds of Heraclea are scarcely 130 miles away. Now that the Russians are the absolute masters of the Black Sea practically not a piece of coal and no more petroleum can be imported over the sea. And as regards what is brought by the endless trains of camels mules, and carts which are now passing to and from between the city and the coalfield, this is scarcely sufficient to keep the workshops and the factories of the artillery establishments going and to provision the warships that are still running.

The three gasworks have therefore also had to come to a stop so that there is no more street lighting. The electricity works will have to do the same next week, and then the trams will be unable to run. For days there has been not a drop of petroleum to be got in the city. Candles arrive now and again by parcel post from Austria, and then cost three piastres apiece, a price for which a whole packet could formerly be bought.

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"All these difficulties would at once for the greater part be banished if there were free traffic between Turkey and the allied Empire, and the army authorities and the Porte are urging Berlin and Vienna ever more strongly to assure itself of the communication through Serbia. The Dardanelles position remains invincibly strong, but its defence continually demands heavy sacrifices, and that begins to make many a Turk somewhat depressed."

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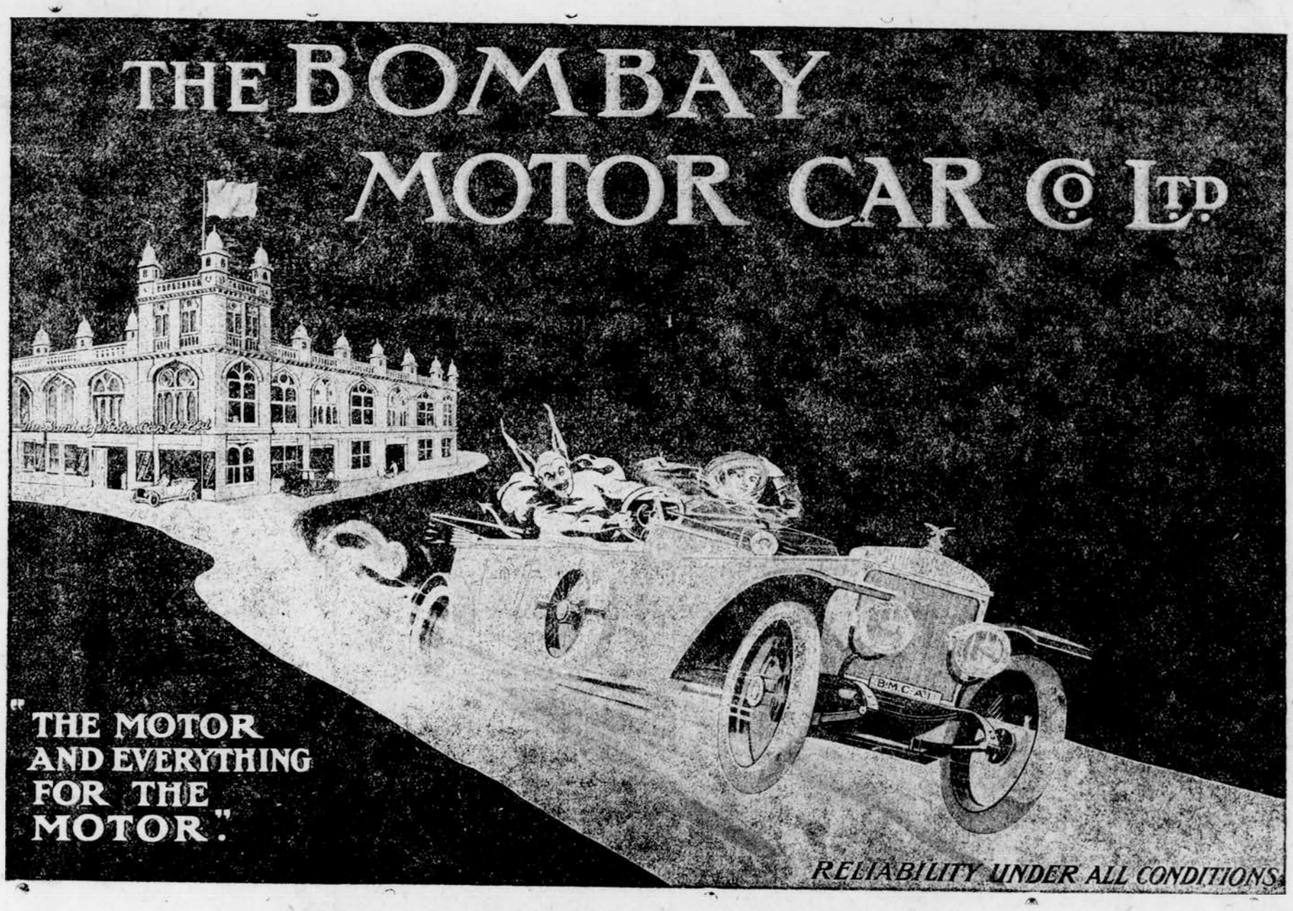

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